

JACKSON SCORES DELAY IN SUPREME COURT

New Violence Increases Tension in Industrial Conflicts

SIX MEMBERS ON COMMITTEE OPPOSE PLAN

LABOR FRONT FEATURED BY THREE RIOTS

Chrysler Gets Court Hearing as Clashes in Pennsylvania, Illinois and California Draw Attention—Many Reported Injured.

(By the Associated Press)

New outbreaks of violence heightened tension in the fast moving drama of industrial conflict today.

Nearly a score of persons were injured in a clash between police and pickets at the California Packing Corporation plant at Alameda, Calif.

In Chicago more taxicabs were stoned and non-striking drivers pursued and beaten in a dispute that has crippled cab transportation.

Eggs Thrown.

At the Lancaster (Pa.) Iron Works, scene of a strike, a crowd pelted workers with eggs.

Injunctive proceedings against Chrysler Motor Corporation strikers gave rise to fear of possible violence at Detroit.

The riot at Alameda started when non-union workers tried to pass a line of 200 union warehousemen pickets.

Police released tear gas bombs and firemen shot streams of water at the pickets. Clubs, fists and rocks were brought into play.

Circuit Judge Allan Campbell ordered Chrysler Motor strikers and union officials to show cause Saturday why an injunction should not be issued. The latter retaliated by announcing sit-down strikers would not permit corporation executives to enter Chrysler plants.

Approximately 35,000 employees were made idle by the Chrysler strike, which started after the corporation rejected the United Automobile Workers union demand to be sole bargaining agent for the company's 75,000 workers. A dispute at the Hudson Motor Car Company kept 10,000 idle at Detroit.

Reo Plant Closed.

The U. A. W. A. called a strike that threw 2,200 workers out of their jobs at the Reo Motor Car Company factory at Lansing, Mich.

Conferees representing the General Motors Corporation and the U. A. W. A. were near a final agreement on issues pending since the end of the G. M. strike Feb. 11.

An agreement ended a six-hour sit-down strike that halted operations at the General Motors Chevrolet-Fisher Body plants at St. Louis. The company agreed to prohibit solicitation of workers for the anti-union United Chevrolet Workers Guild.

At Pittsburgh the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation announced extension of a general pay raise to more than 20,000 office and salary workers.

A steering committee of the corporation's employee representatives group turned down a proposal to join the American Federation of Labor in fighting John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Chicago Strikes Spread.

An agreement ended a sit-down strike that kept 450 motormen and freight handlers idle and crippled transportation in underground freight tunnels at Chicago. Several new strikes started in the city, however.

Approximately 1,500 office employees were made idle at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, when they encountered a picket line. A dispute over collective bargaining caused the shutdown of the plant, throwing 10,000 production workers in idleness.

WPA STRIKE DEADLOCKED ON TEXARKANA PROJECT

Texarkana, March 11. (AP)—The strike of WPA employees on a municipally-sponsored malaria control project remained deadlocked here as they refused to work under Marshall Collins, foreman.

The suspension of work Tuesday climaxed a week of dissension between workers and officials.

French Bonds Ready.

Paris, March 11. (AP)—The first installment of the new National defense loan, fixed at 5,000,000,000 francs (about \$225,000,000), will be issued tomorrow in 98 franc (\$1.41) bonds bearing 4 and 1-2 per cent interest and payable in 60 years.

Federal Expenditures Pass \$5,000,000,000

Washington, March 11. (AP)—Government expenditures this fiscal year have crossed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

The daily Treasury statement showed today spending between last July 1 and March 9 aggregated \$5,009,592,306, or \$132,944,390 over the same period last year.

New Secretary



W. H. Wright, who will succeed L. A. Wilson as secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, plans to begin his new duties early next week. Mr. Wright comes to Vernon from Terrell, where he has served as Chamber of Commerce secretary the past two years. He was employed by directors of the Vernon organization Wednesday.

DEATH TAKES MRS. HINDMAN

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE ARRANGED AT CHURCH IN CHILLICOTHE

Mrs. J. K. P. Hindman, 76, mother of Mrs. W. H. Grammer of Vernon, died this morning in Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Grammer had been at her mother's bedside the past few days.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Chillicothe by Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon. He will be assisted by Rev. H. A. Nichols, Methodist pastor at Chillicothe. Interment will be in the Chillicothe Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grammer; a son, T. P. Hindman of Alhambra, Calif.; two brothers, R. E. Wafer, who moved from Vernon this week to Wichita Falls, and E. W. Wafer of Damon, Texas; a sister, Mrs. N. H. Craig of Chillicothe; and two grandchildren, E. S. and Calvin Craig of Vernon are nephews of Mrs. Hindman.

A native of Louisiana, Mrs. Hindman came to Chillicothe in 1888 from Fannin County. She moved to Oklahoma City in 1916 and from there to Ardmore about eight years ago.

PRESIDENT TO REST IN GEORGIA FOR TWO WEEKS

Washington, March 11. (AP)—President Roosevelt ordered everything but his fishing tackle put in suit cases today for a two weeks' visit to Warm Springs, Ga.

Large tourist spinners will be held in reserve for a sea vacation later next month in the Gulf of Mexico. A special train of a half dozen cars was made ready at Union Station to take the Chief Executive and a White House party of 11 late in the afternoon to the Southland.

LABOR AT A GLANCE

(By the Associated Press)

Detroit—United Automobile Workers of America and General Motors Corporation near final agreement on issues growing out of strike; Chrysler Corporation strikers face injunction.

Lansing, Mich.—2,200 workers made idle by sit-down strike in Reo Motor Company plant.

Pittsburgh—Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation hikes wages for 20,000 office and salary workers; steel employee representative group maps plan to fight Committee for Industrial Organization.

Alameda, Calif.—Police and pickets clash at California Packing Corporation plant.

Chicago—Underground freight tunnel workers end sit-down strike but others start.

Republican Candidate in Race for Buchanan Post

Austin, March 11. (AP)—The race for the congressional seat of the late James P. Buchanan was a two-party affair today. Stanley S. Smith of Austin, a Republican, has his hat in the ring with those of nine Democrats. The election has been set for April 19.

Mabank Mayor Dies.

HULL SCORES CRITICISM OF GERMAN PRESS

Extreme Attack Following LaGuardia's Speech Arouses Ire of Secretary of State—Comment of Envoy Regarded as Diplomatic Protest.

Washington, March 11. (AP)—Secretary Hull today instructed Ambassador William E. Dodd at Berlin to make vigorous representations to the German foreign office concerning recent articles appearing in the German press about the United States.

The Secretary of State recently apologized formally to the German embassy here for remarks made by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York in which LaGuardia referred to Chancellor Hitler as a "brown-shirted fanatic."

LaGuardia's statements, made before the women's section of the American Jewish Congress, evoked a deluge of criticism from the German press in which LaGuardia not only was attacked but American institutions and Jewish women also were flayed.

This press campaign was called to Secretary Hull's attention by Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, wife of the noted Jewish Rabbi and chairman of the Women's section of the American Jewish Congress.

Her formal letter prompted Secretary Hull to dispatch immediate orders to Ambassador Dodd to express "emphatic comment" to the German Foreign Office and to say the United States Government was amazed at the fierceness of the German press attack.

It was understood recent articles published by Der Angriff, a leading Berlin journal, were particularly offensive to American officials.

In responsible quarters, it was explained that the Secretary's instructions to Dodd did not constitute a protest but comment which would be calculated to have much the same effect.

Hull tendered to the German Embassy this Government's apologies for LaGuardia's remarks after Dr. Hans Thomsen, counselor of the embassy, had protested to the State Department that LaGuardia insulted Chancellor Hitler.

SENATE GETS PEASE BILL

MOFFETT TAX REMISSION PLAN PASSED IN LOWER HOUSE

Austin, March 11. (AP)—The House passed to the Senate today a bill by Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe to aid the Pease River flood control district. It would provide for remission of taxes for two years to Hardean, Wilbarger, Foard and Cottle counties.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, March 11. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on March 9: Receipts, \$35,111,467.81; expenditures, \$21,691,062.84; balance \$13,593,074,225.32; customs receipts for the month, \$1,737,786.16. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$2,844,541,666.90; expenditures, \$5,008,932,308.72, including \$1,987,698,859.02 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$2,114,390,636.82; gross debt, \$24,697,551,496.96, an increase of \$5,656,095.00 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,477,135,320.50, including \$245,987,817.07 of inactive gold.

Lubbock Cashier Sought.

Fort Worth, March 11. (AP)—The search concentrated in Fort Worth today for Burns Kittrell, 25, cashier of the Lubbock National Bank, who has been missing since Sunday. Fearing foul play, a Lubbock officer came here to direct the hunt. A man resembling Kittrell was seen Sunday in the bus station at Amarillo buying a ticket for Fort Worth.

Death Trial Opens.

San Antonio, March 11. (AP)—The State began presenting testimony Wednesday against John W. Vaughn, upholsterer, for a second time in connection with the killing of Policeman A. A. (Bill) Edwards. Edwards was shot to death Jan. 16 as he attempted to question two men in an automobile about two filling station robberies that occurred that night.

Extradition Ordered.

Austin, March 11. (AP)—Governor Allred today authorized extradition of Green Allen Brooks, held in Lubbock, to Virginia where he was charged with murder. Sheriff Robert F. Giles of Lee County, Virginia, was named as agent to return Brooks.

Income Tax Review Speeded by New Aides

Washington, March 11. (AP)—Treasury officials said today revenue agents would get around earlier than usual this year to check up on income tax returns.

Field examinations will begin July 1 and will take 12 months, formerly the examinations were not started until the next January 1, but an increase in personnel made possible the advance.

It will take three and a half months to audit the 6,000,000 returns expected by the deadline Monday. Those showing incomes above \$5,000 will be sent to Washington, and those under that figure will be retained by collectors in the field.

REBEL TROOPS REVEAL GAIN IN MADRID SECTOR

Soria, Spain, March 11. (AP)—Three columns of insurgent troops reported today they had wiped out an entire battalion of "Red Lion" Government defenders, seized control of more than 100 square miles of Government territory and marched to within sight of Guadalajara, provincial capital 32 miles northeast of Madrid.

Insurgent aviators reconnoitering ahead of the advancing columns wireless that Government militiamen were fleeing in disorderly retreat toward Guadalajara and Madrid.

Seven villages were reported to have fallen in four days of intensive fighting.

One column was reported officially to have battered its way into Brihuega, an important highway junction about six miles south of the main highway.

An unconfirmed report placed another column at Torija, only 10 miles above Guadalajara.

Still another column continued to advance along a railroad line to the west.

Twelve government tanks were reported captured.

Under violent slaughter, the Government resistance appeared to collapse.

Heavy Government losses in another segment of Madrid's front were reported simultaneously from the insurgent side of the Jarama River, southeast of the capital.

Fighting there was preventing Madrid from sending reinforcements to Guadalajara province.

NED CURTIS' BROTHER DIES

MRS. CURTIS RETURNS TO VERNON AFTER GOING TO MOTHER'S RITES

Funeral services for W. D. Curtis, 65, brother of Ned Curtis of Vernon, were held Wednesday at his home in Gober, Texas. Mr. Curtis died Tuesday. Ned Curtis was unable to attend the services.

Mr. Curtis had resided in Gober for 10 years. He was a native of Lamar County and had resided on a farm in that county all of his life before moving to Gober.

He is survived by the widow, five children, three brothers, Ned Curtis of Vernon, M. I. Curtis of Hugo, Okla., and Jack Curtis; and two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Dunn and Miss Susie Curtis of Weatherford.

The death of Mr. Curtis was the second within a week in the family of the Vernon man. Mrs. Curtis returned Tuesday after attending funeral services in Benington, Okla., for her mother, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, 79, of Denton. Mrs. Elliott died March 1 after a heart attack.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. B. A. Burks, Mrs. Clint Watkins, and Mrs. Glenn Frisby, all of Denton, and Mrs. Ruth Terrell of Lawton, Okla., and a son, Buddy Elliott.

Sweetwater Officer Hurt in Pursuit of Suspect

Sweetwater, March 11. (AP)—Night Patrolman D. C. Fulkerson was in a serious condition at a hospital Wednesday from injuries suffered in the pursuit of the driver of an automobile believed stolen in Pecos.

The police car struck a dip in a street and Fulkerson lost control of the machine. He was thrown to a sidewalk and suffered a brain concussion and other injuries.

His companion, J. A. Bland, escaped with slight injuries.

Their quarry escaped.

Cuba's "Strong Man" Relaxes



Smile crinkled eyes and an eye-to-eye grin on the one hand (above), a father happily romping with his young son (right) on the other—it is hard to visualize from these new portraits of Colonel Fulgencio Batista that he is the virtual dictator of Cuba, a name that strikes terror among opposing factions. He was a sergeant in the revolt against the Machado regime.



WETS WIN IN ALABAMA VOTE GO ON TOUR

FIVE STATES REMAIN IN DRY LIST FOLLOWING LIQUOR ELECTION

Birmingham, Ala., March 11. (AP)—Alabama swept its 23-year-old "bone dry" statutes aside Wednesday as its larger cities gave majorities for repeal in a county option election.

Repeat margins in at least nine counties appeared certain to hold over, including the three most populous, Jefferson (Birmingham), Mobile and Montgomery. Prohibition also lagged behind in the State total vote, which has no bearing on the final outcome. Counties voting wet will have State stores for the legal sale of liquor.

Alabama thus became the forty-third State with legal liquor. The States remaining dry are Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Under the act of the special session Legislature calling the county option elections, it was provided if one county returned a repeal majority, possession of liquor purchased in State operated stores would be legal throughout the State.

Returns from 388 boxes of 2,202 in the State gave:

For repeal 38,460; against 30,714.

DEFENSE PLAN APPROVED BY FRENCH LAWMAKERS

Paris, March 11. (AP)—France's Senate and Chamber gave overwhelming votes of approval Wednesday to Premier Leon Blum's national defense bill "to keep France's armed forces strong."

The Chamber of Deputies voted on the bill after its return from the Senate, and passed it without modification in less than 20 minutes.

The Senate had fixed the amount of the defense loan authorized by the measure at about \$479,850,000, or 10,500,000,000 francs.

The Chamber first adopted the measure Tuesday night, but had to re-approve it today to incorporate the figure set by the Senate.

BID MADE FOR OIL LEASE ON MISSISSIPPI SOUND

Jackson, Miss., March 11. (AP)—The State Mineral Lease Commission has received a proposal for leasing nearly 400,000 acres of land of the Mississippi Sound, along the Gulf Coast, for oil and gas development. It was disclosed here.

Henry N. Toler, State Oil and Gas Supervisor, said the Federal Royalty Company of Houston, Texas, has submitted an application for an oil and gas lease on the entire Sound, extending from the western boundary of Hancock County across the bay to the Alabama line, and at a depth of six leagues toward the Gulf.

The Commission has taken no action on the proposal, Toler said. He asserted that the drilling interests are willing to expend between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in the underwater acreage along the Sound in tests for oil and gas.

Marine Chief Retires.

Washington, March 11. (AP)—Commerce Department officials said here that Joseph B. Weaver would retire this week as chief of the Marine Inspection and Navigation Bureau. He announced some time ago he would quit when he had completed a program he laid out upon entering the Bureau in 1934.

"SUGAR PAPAS" GO ON TOUR

ORIGINAL CAST APPEARS AT NORTHSIDE SCHOOL IN BENEFIT SHOW

Keeping their original cast practically intact for Friday night's performance in the Northside community, the "Sugar Papas of 1937" will polish up their dialogue and song numbers tonight at a full rehearsal. Practice for the minstrel will be held at the Vernon Junior High School Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Approximately 50 persons are included in the cast of the minstrel which was presented three weeks ago under the joint sponsorship of the Lions and Optimist clubs. Upon the request of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club the show will be repeated Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Northside auditorium.

Proceeds will be divided equally between the Fargo club and the Citizens' Boys' and Girls' Club of Vernon. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. A committee from the Fargo club is selling tickets in Vernon today.

TROTZKY GETS EVIDENCE TO CONTRADICT STALIN

Mexico City, March 11. (AP)—Leon Trotsky, once called the "Napoleon of Bolshevism," asserted here his self-proposed "trial on accusations" that he conspired to wreck the Soviet Union in "the only way of preventing new judicial assassinations" by the Stalinist regime.

The 60-year-old one-time Bolshevik leader is amazing evidence he hopes will contradict testimony at a recent Moscow treason trial picturing him as the arch-plotter of a vast scheme to sabotage the U. S. S. R.

KIMES IS MURAL ARTIST IN OKLAHOMA PRISON

McAlester, Okla., March 11. (AP)—George Kimes, whose bank robbery forays painted a lurid picture in Southwestern crime records a decade ago, has turned to murals.

And, said Warden Jess Dunn of McAlester Penitentiary, where Kimes is doing a total of 75 years for murder and bank robbery, the elder member of the notorious "Kime gang" is getting along fine, thank you.

"We have him touching up some pictures," the Warden said, "and he's showing a lot of native talent."

Kimes came down from solitary confinement three months ago to try his hand at landscape painting, showed promise, and was put to work retouching murals in a mess hall damaged by fire recently.

Resources Fast Pushed.

Austin, March 11. (AP)—A resolution proposing an interstate agreement on oil and other natural resources taxes was reintroduced in the House today in such form that it was not subject to the point of order which blocked it yesterday. The House sent it to committee without debate.

Filing Fee Hike Asked.

Austin, March 11. (AP)—Representatives C. E. Nicholson of Port Neches and Harry L. McKee of Port Arthur introduced a bill Wednesday to make the filing fee for legislative candidates in Jefferson County \$30 instead of \$1.

Stokes' Appointment Confirmed in Senate

The appointment of District Judge W. N. Stokes as an Associate Justice of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals was unanimously confirmed by the State Senate today, according to a telephone call received early this afternoon by Judge Stokes from Governor Allred, who made the appointment last Friday.

Also confirmed was the appointment of C. Y. Welch of Quanah to succeed Judge Stokes on the bench in the Forty-Sixth District Court.

FARM PROGRAM LEADERS IN PRECINCT 2 CHOSEN

Farmers of Precinct 2 Wednesday night selected committeemen to administer the 1937 soil conservation program for communities of the precinct, at a meeting in the Lockett school auditorium.

G. T. Key will be chairman of the committee for the ensuing year and C. D. Haney will be vice chairman. The third member of the committee will be S. C. Davenport. Alternates chosen were Fred Schmoker and Rudolph Hoffman.

Grady Price was chairman of the meeting at which about 60 farmers voted.

Community committeemen have already been elected for Precincts 1 and 4 and will be elected for Precinct 3 at a meeting tonight at Tolbert.

A committee of three members and an alternate, composed of the four community chairmen, will be in charge of the administration of the conservation program in the county.

The community chairmen will meet here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of setting up the county organization.

Fred Rensell, Wilbarger County Farm Agent, and E. S. Craig, assistant, have been present at the three meetings already held and will attend that at Tolbert tonight for the purpose of answering questions concerning the 1937 program.

ROME DENIES GENERAL IS AIDING REBELS IN SPAIN

Rome, March 11. (AP)—Inquiries here have failed to disclose the identity of "an Italian General Pozzi" who, Spanish Government commanders said, was leading insurgent Italian reinforcements against Madrid.

The War Ministry insisted no such general was listed. The Procureur's office scoffed at Madrid reports of large bodies of Italian troops fighting in Spain and said they were intended to "embarrass Italy."

One usually well informed source, however, said "Pozzi" might be an officer of that name who fought with Marshal Pietro Badoglio in the Ethiopian campaign.

CHAMPION ANIMALS IN SHOW AT AMARILLO AUCTIONEER

Amarillo, March 11. (AP)—The four champion animals of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show's pig and lamb division brought Panhandle-Plains club boys \$191.49 in the show's annual auction sale, the climax of the three-day event.

Twenty-six cents a pound was paid for the 290-pound Poland China grand champion pig exhibited by William O. Adams of Tulsa, and 20 cents a pound was paid for the 195-pound reserve champion pig shown by Elmo Barrett of Claude.

The grand champion lamb shown by Edwin Dawson of Tulsa brought \$50, and his reserve champion lamb brought \$27.

UNION PICKETS ARRESTED IN DALLAS GARMENT STRIKE

Dallas, March 11. (AP)—Police stationed in the area of a garment workers' strike here arrested nine union pickets who attempted to break through police lines Wednesday and attack non-union workers entering a building.

The prisoners, all women, laughed, screamed and pounded the sides of the patrol wagon during the trip to the women's holdover. Eight were charged with disturbing the peace. One leader of former strike violence was charged with an "affray." Later the women were released on writs.

TEXAS 4-H CALVES TOP MARKET AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, March 11. (AP)—Twelve 4-H Club calves from Wichita Falls, brought the top for the day and week here Wednesday when they sold for \$12.75 and averaged 875 pounds. Two others brought \$12, averaging 885 pounds.

They were bought by the Witherspoon Commission Company for Wilson and Company.

Assistant Attorney General Condemns Majority of Justices Oppose Roosevelt Program as Senate Hearing Enters Second Day.

Washington, March 11. (AP)—Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson asserted today a majority of the Supreme Court had demonstrated the "great objectives" of the Roosevelt Administration "of and their deep convictions."

Appearing before the Senate Judiciary committee in behalf of the President's court reorganization program, Jackson added:

PARTY OFFICE CLOSES SOON

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION ASKED TO REMAIN READY FOR NEW CALLS

Austin, March 11.—Active work of the Texas Democratic organization, highly successful in its presidential campaign efforts, will be ended April 1, State Director Roy Miller this week notified members of the organization throughout the State.

Despite the fact the headquarters office here will be closed on April 1, Mr. Miller urged all members of the state Democratic organization "to hold themselves in readiness to answer any call or responsibility that may be placed upon us by our leaders, our National Committee men, Honorable John N. Garner, and our National Committeewomen, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier."

Vice President Garner, himself, conveyed through the headquarters organization here his "grateful appreciation of the fine and effective services" the members of the state organization rendered in the presidential campaign and in the post-election drive to raise additional party funds.

"I am sure no state has had a more efficient or loyal organization," Vice President Garner said. "The record made in both money and votes is one of which we can all be proud. You have done a fine job, and I am most grateful."

Mr. Miller's letter to the State organization members pointed out that the Victory dinners held extensively throughout the country on March 4 apparently have produced sufficient funds to liquidate the deficit of the Democratic National committee.

"In view of the splendid showing made by our committee since its organization about a year ago, it is deemed advisable that we terminate our active work by April 1," he said.

CALIFORNIA SENATE MAY CALL MOONEY FOR HEARING

Sacramento, Calif., March 11. (AP)—Thomas J. Mooney may be called before the California State Senate when it considers the Assembly's overwhelmingly approved pardon resolution, some legislators said today.

The legislators, in discussing the "full and complete" pardon proposal, said it was also probable the judge, district attorney and others who figured in Mooney's bombing conviction would be called.

Passed by a 45 to 28 Assembly vote, the resolution which would exonerate Mooney of the 1916 San Francisco "Freemasonry Day" bombing, goes on the Senate file today.

CROWDS FILL LIVESTOCK RING FOR CATTLE SALE

Livestock sales today at the Vernon Livestock Sales Commission Company promise to set a high mark. With ideal weather, a large crowd is present for the weekly auction of a large run of cattle today.

Horse and mule sales Friday will probably attract the largest crowd in months, if weather conditions are favorable, according to officials of the company.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Roof Damaged by Fire.

Fire caused slight damage this morning to the roof of a residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill at 1414 Maiden Street. The flames, extinguished by the Fire Department, were believed to have been caused by a water heater.

Stopping Ability Tested.

Vernon motorists are taking advantage of the opportunity offered today in testing the speed with which they are able to stop an automobile in an emergency. The tests are being conducted with the use of a "flex-o-meter," a scientific instrument which measures the time it takes a driver to transfer his foot from the accelerator to the brake. The reflex-o-meter is part of the equipment here with the Johns-Manville Safety School, sponsored in Vernon by the Auto Spring and Supply Company, H. D. Shenault, Johns-Manville safety engineer, is in charge of the school at 1614 Peace Street.

"A99 Club" Lists Early Birds.

Membership in Wilbarger County's "A99 Club" is nearing 900, according to announcement from the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector. Membership is restricted to the first 999 persons securing 1937 license plates for passenger automobiles in this county. A total of 4,000 sets of plates have been received here this year and only 600 begin with A99. After A99-999 is reached, the remaining numbers will be from F00-000 to F99-799.

With the deadline only 20 days away for issuing 1937 licenses without penalty, indications are that motorists who wait until the last of the month to register their vehicles will be faced with the inconvenience of standing in long lines at registration windows.

Protects 100 Per Cent Record.

A perfect Rotary Club attendance record covering a period of more than 10 years was protected by L. A. Wilson Wednesday when he attended the luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club. Mr. Wilson, who resigned as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here to assume duties next week in a similar capacity at El Dorado, Ark., has been elected to membership in the Rotary Club of that city. Unable to be present for the El Dorado club's regular luncheon next Monday, Mr. Wilson took advantage of the Rotary rule which permits credit for attendance at any Rotary luncheon the week preceding or the week after the regular luncheon of the home club. Attendance at the luncheon Wednesday also offered Mr. Wilson the opportunity to say farewell to his Crowell friends.

Signs of Spring.

Climbing to a maximum of 70 degrees, the temperature in Vernon Wednesday was the warmest of the month. The minimum of the day was 25. In the only day this month in which the temperature has dropped to freezing.

REBELS CLAIM VESSEL LOST

Salamanca, Spain, March 11. (AP)—The insurgent Spanish regime officially announced today that the Government munitions freighter Mar Cantabrica had been sunk, contrary to previous assertions it had fallen a prize of war to insurgent warships. No details were given. The vessel carried more than \$2,700,000 worth of munitions from New York and Vera Cruz, Mexico, to the aid of the Valencia Government.

(The Mar Cantabrica previously was reported to have been taken to Ferrol, fortified insurgent port on the northwest tip of Spain, after being shelled and captured by the cruiser Canarias while attempting to run the insurgent blockade.)

(It was not known whether the insurgents had removed the huge cargo of war stores and then scuttled the freighter or whether it had sunk en route to Ferrol in contradiction to the report of its arrival.)

The loss of the Mar Cantabrica's cargo was considered an insurgent circles one of the most crushing blows delivered to the Government.

In addition to the lost materials of war, it was officially pointed out, the ship itself was the main unit of the merchant fleet supplying the northern Government forces.

BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

A novelty program of songs and readings presented as a radio broadcast last night at the training school of the First Baptist Church, Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor, will discuss "Baptism and the Lord's Supper" in his review of the course on "What Baptists Believe."

The training school opened Monday and will close with examinations for approximately 120 students Friday night.

Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling, % 13.70
 Middling, 13-16 11.60

COTTON PRODUCTS
Cottontseed, per ton \$33

GRAIN
Wheat \$1.27
 Oats50
 Barley50

PRODUCE
Eggs, dozen37
 Fryers, per pound18
 Heavy hens, per pound11
 Leghorns, light hens08
 Roosters, per pound05

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Sour Cream31

COTTON

New York, March 11. (AP)—Cotton futures opened firm, 8 to 13 higher, influenced by a sharp upturn in Liverpool and active foreign and commission house buying. March 14.35; May 13.91; July 13.81; Oct. 13.37; Dec. 13.28; Jan. 13.21.

The market advanced into further new high ground on trade price fixing in the old crop positions and Liverpool and continental buying in the new crops. There was also some demand from Wall Street and the Far East.

As the rally carried May to within 2 points of the 14-cent level, profit taking became a little more pronounced and prices reacted a few points. May sold off from 13.98 to 13.84 and prices at the end of the first half hour were left at net gains of 4 to 15 points. A morning reaction at Liverpool under liquidation and local selling was followed by a sharp rally on heavy London and continental speculative buying influenced partly by a favorable view of the French loan terms. There were 4 March notices issued at the opening.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 10. (AP)—Brisk buying at the opening lifted cotton 7 to 11 points on the New Orleans market today.

Livestock was sharply higher and this factor encouraged an extension of the buying operations that have persisted in the staple for more than two weeks.

The March option was relatively inactive, but 14.16 was bid for the month. May was 11 points higher at 13.86. July was up an even 50 cents a bale at 13.70 and December gained 7 points to 13.29.

Commission houses took some of the cotton in early dealings but brokers who ordinarily act for the larger spot firms were the main buying influences.

There was only scattered selling at the first call and this was considered profit taking orders sent in to the ring overnight.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 11. (AP)—Cotton, no receipts. Spot in limited demand; prices 4 lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.74;

good middling 8.44; strict middling 8.14; middling 7.97; strict low middling 7.69; low middling 7.19; strict good ordinary 6.69; good ordinary 6.29. Futures closed barely steady. May 7.76; July 7.75; Oct. 7.44; Dec. 7.37; Jan. 7.37.

GRAIN

Chicago, March 11. (AP)—Wheat prices averaged higher early today, despite the fact that the Liverpool market failed to follow in full yesterday's upturn here. Purchase of 35,000 tons of Canadian wheat overnight by Germany was reported.

Opening unchanged to one cent higher. May 1.37 1/2-38 1/2, July 1.22 1/2-3/4, Chicago wheat futures then reacted. Corn started 1/2 off to 1/4 up, May 1.09 1/4-1/2, July 1.05 1/4.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago, March 11. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 13,000; top 10.25; bulk good and choice 200-300 average, 10.00-20; few good and choice 150-190 lb., 9.50-10.10; 90-130 lb. pigs mostly 7.00-8.25; packing sows largely 9.55-9.65.

Cattle 5,000, calves 1,500; largely 8.50-11.50 steer trade; best steers 13.35; most heifers 7.00-10.00; cut side on weight; sausage bulls 6.55; light vealers 8.00-9.00; selects up to 10.10.

Sheep 11,000 indications steady or around 12.25; for choice handy weights; early sales confined mostly to odd lots natives at 11.50-12.00; throwouts mostly 10.00-10.50; stock sheep scarce, unevenly higher; light choice handy weight ewes 6.5-7.00.

PRODUCE

Chicago, March 11. (AP)—Poultry, live, 27 trucks, steady, prices unchanged.

Butter, 5,084, firm; creamery specials (90 score) 35 1/2-36; extras (92) 35; extra firsts (90-91) 34 1/2-35; firsts (88-89) 33-34; standards (90 centralized cartons) 34 1/2.

Eggs, 12,879, firm; extra firsts local 22 1/2; cars 23 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 22 1/2; cars 23; current receipts 21 1/2; storage packed extras 24 1/2; storage packed firsts 24 1/2.

POTATOES

Chicago, March 11. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 85; on track 301; total U. S. shipments 794; 8d stock, dull, weaker undertone, supplies moderate, demand slow; sacks per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.30-2.50; few fine quality large, 2.55-2.75; U. S. No. 2, 2.65-3.00; Washington Russet Burbanks U. S. commercial 3.10; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, very few sales 3.00-3.15.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, March 11. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,800; top 9.75 paid by small killers; packer top 9.65; good to choice 180-300 lbs. 9.55-9.65; good

150-175 lbs. 8.25-9.45; butcher pigs 5.25-6.25; packing sows 8.75. Cattle 1,800; calves 1,300; few lots good lightweight fed steers 8.75-10.00; medium lots 7.50-8.50; plain steers 6.00-7.25; few good heifers 7.75-8.75; 4-H Club yearlings 9.00-12.00; bulk beef cows 4.25-6.00; sausage bulls around 5.25; good slaughter calves 7.25-7.50.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Sue Maude Johnson has returned to her home in Childress after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Currin.

Herman Rich of Ada, Okla., and Mrs. Ira Richardson of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport. Ira Richardson, who has been visiting here, has returned to Hobbs.

Mrs. Pearl Lykins of Amarillo will spend the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport. W. J. Davenport announced Thursday his leaving of the Phillips 66 Service Station at 1228 East Wilbarger.

James I. Lane of the Wichita Falls office, Emergency Farm Credit Administration, is in Vernon today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford are guests this week in the home of a son, Earl Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are moving next week from their home in Dickens to McFarland, Calif.

M. B. Oates of Wichita Falls, district supervisor for the Resettlement Administration, was a business visitor here today.

Sheriff E. P. Williams, Deputy L. D. Campbell and County Attorney Curtis Renfro are in McKinney today in connection with developments in a recent theft in Wilbarger County.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. F. Davis of the Mack community was admitted for medical treatment Wednesday night.

J. B. Barnfield, Jr., was dismissed Thursday morning after receiving medical treatment.

Billie Ruth Bourland was dismissed Wednesday after recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Lois Samuel was admitted Wednesday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Fenoglio was dismissed late Wednesday after recovering from a minor operation.

Children Saved From Fire.

Rio Grande City, March 11. (AP)—The mattress on which three children were asleep was burning when a fire was discovered in the home of Ramon Vera at LaGrulla, 13 miles east of here today. The loss, house and contents, was \$3,000. Mrs. Vera discovered the blaze in time to save the children.

Trucker Arrested.

Rio Grande City, Texas, March 11. (AP)—Carl Vandever is under \$1,500 bond charged with embezzlement of \$300 from a transfer company. Vandever was employed by the concern as a truck driver. He told officers he was robbed of the money Saturday by a man who jumped on his truck.

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FIELD'S LOVE LETTERS LOCATED IN NEW YORK

New York, March 11. (AP)—Love letters of Eugene Field, revealing the gentle poet as an ardently impatient wooer, came to light here today. Long held in private ownership, the letters show that even Field—a master of lyric expression in verse and prose—struggled and sighed in despair of finding words to depict the tender emotion he felt for his innamorata.

Thus, at the height of one glowing outburst, he lamented:

"... How coldly these words seem, upon paper! How I wish I could hold you in my arms and tell you all the deep and strong love I bear for you."

The letters, written several years before he penned the lines of his famous poem "Little Boy Blue," were mailed from Nice, France, in 1873, and addressed to "My Sweet Julia"—Miss Julia S. Comstock, of St. Joseph, Mo., who later became his wife.

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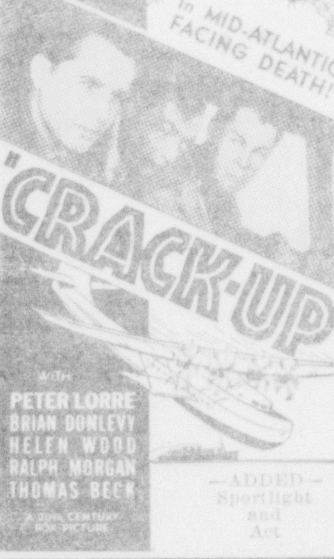
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MUSIC PUPILS FACE TESTS

STUDENTS OF THEORY TO
TAKE EXAMINATIONS
FOR SPRING EVENT

Practically all registration for the Spring music festival to be sponsored here April 1 and 2 by the North Texas Music Teachers Association have been received by Mrs. Earl Adamson, director. Enrollment cards have been received for 423 entries, representing 35 teachers, she said Thursday morning.

Festival activities begin Saturday morning when theory contests will be conducted simultaneously in six Texas and two Oklahoma cities. Vernon theory entrants will be given their tests under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Thomas, general theory chairman, at the Vernon Junior High School.

The examination schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 a. m., children 15 years and under.
- 9:30 a. m., children eight years and under.
- 10 a. m., children 10 years and under.
- 11 a. m., 13 years and under.

Tax Measure Approved.
Austin, March 11. (AP)—The House passed to the Senate today a bill to remit to counties all state ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes. The vote was 84 to 36.

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District Meeting Of Baptist Women Set March 16-17

Plans for the eleventh annual meeting of District 11, Women's Missionary Union of Texas to be held at the Lamar Avenue Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday were released Thursday by Mrs. W. N. Martin, publicity chairman.

Reports from each of the six associations in the district will be given at Tuesday afternoon's session at 2 p. m. Mrs. Herman Clement of Oklahoma, president of the Wilbarger-Forard Association, W. M. U., will report activities of societies in this section. Reports are also scheduled to be given by Mrs. W. N. Martin of Vernon, press reporter, and Mrs. W. L. Martin of Lockett, personal service chairman for the district.

A young people's service will be presented Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the church. A pageant will be given by young people of the Lamar church, and special music will be furnished by the First Church of Wichita Falls. Rev. Bill Marshall of Fort Worth will give an inspirational address to conclude the service.

Wednesday's program will feature the president's message by Mrs. T. J. Farniss of Throckmorton, and Mrs. B. A. Compass, State W. M. U. president, will make an address. The sermon for the morning will be preached by Dr. H. H. Hargrove of Vernon. Afternoon activities will include a memorial service, reports of special committees, election of officers, and a talk on district missions by Rev. John M. Riddell, of Wichita Falls, district missionary.

Home Science Club Will Hear Program on Texas

A Texas program will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the

Home Science Club at the Yamparka Club House with Mrs. W. F. Martin as hostess. Mrs. M. G. Poteet will be leader of the program and will conduct the better speech drill. Roll call will be, in one word, what members enjoyed most at the Texas Centennial Exposition last year. Mrs. H. W. Norwood will discuss "High Spots in Texas History," and Mrs. Walter Hofmann will talk on "Texas Trees." The program will be concluded with a vocal selection by Mrs. J. B. Ross.

The menu committee for the day is composed of Mesdames J. W. Frazier, Horace Lovelady, M. R. Garrison, and Harry Mason.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL OBSERVE JUBILEE AT BANQUET HERE

Vernon Girl Scouts will have their annual birthday banquet Wednesday, March 17, at 7 p. m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Girl Scouting in America, according to an announcement made Thursday by Mrs. W. E. Colley, captain. Plans for the silver jubilee were completed at a scout meeting Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

An interesting program is being arranged for the banquet, Mrs. Colley said, and in connection with the banquet the Cardinal Troop will have its court of awards. Persons interested in attending the banquet may make reservations by calling Mrs. R. H. Nichols, phone 651, or Mrs. W. E. Colley, phone 1141.

Those present for the meeting included the captain, Mrs. Colley, her lieutenant, Miss Helen Powell, and the following Scouts: Lucille Anderson, Bobbie June Brown, Nancy Belle Colley, Jean Hardison, Norma Lea Hoffman, Fairlyn Johnson, Mary Covert Kerr, Catherine King, Betty Nichols, Shirley Mae Traylor, Bernice Witt, Jeanette Middleton, and Jannette Wright.

Varied Styles in Necklines Shown To Club Members

Varied styles in necklines and collars were displayed by Mrs. Wayne Bell at a meeting Tuesday of the Red Valley Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. F. C. Irons.

Mrs. Bell, who is wardrobe demonstrator, also discussed material for contest dresses. Powder puff muffin, she said, will probably be one of the leading cotton materials for Spring and Summer dresses.

Mrs. Cag Crain, who was program leader for the afternoon, presented Mrs. F. C. Irons who read a poem entitled "Little Cares." A pantomime, "School Days," was enacted by Mrs. Wayne Bell and Mrs. R. S. Gatewood. Each member was called upon to recite some verse learned in early school days.

During the business session the club voted that at each meeting hereafter some club member would give a short lecture or study course for self improvement. The first of this series will be a discussion at the next meeting on correct pronunciation by Mrs. F. C. Irons.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. L. Hart, E. Kester, Louise Kelley, A. T. Flowers, R. S. Gatewood, Cag Crain, Wayne Bell, P. L. Hart, C. M. Kester, W. S. Fitzgerald, L. E. Key, Forest Shelton, G. W. Stowe, P. L. Cates, and the hostess, Mrs. F. C. Irons.

Beauty Treatments Aid Women Mental Patients

Norman, Okla., March 11. (AP)—Marcel and makeup go a long way to aid women suffering from mental ailments, Dr. D. W. Griffin, superintendent of the Central Oklahoma Hospital for Insane, said Thursday. "We teach them how to keep beautiful," said Dr. Griffin, referring to his 1,200 woman patients in the hospital which also houses 1,600 men inmates.

"We wouldn't do without beauty treatments for anything in the world. When the women get their hair done and their fingernails fixed, you should see the change in them."

Dr. Griffin said most of the women patients were manic-depressives, suffering mental depression and an apparent loss of hope and interest in their daily lives. "Of course," Dr. Griffin said, "the beauty treatments are just a part of the general treatment."

Dr. Griffin said one result of the beauty treatments was amusing. "Some of these farmers in their blue overalls come down to see their wives for the first time, take one look at her and try to take her out of here before she is completely cured," he said.

Mrs. Simpson Applies Make-up in Tower Room

New York, March 11. (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, guest in a Renaissance castle on a 1,000-acre estate in Monts, France, had a circular tower-room boudoir today in which to apply her make-up.

She could ramble, if she chose, through a thirteenth century underground passage, play golf on a course where the last hole requires a 190-yard drive across 90 yards of water, or visit a tiny chapel in a forest of ancient oaks and pines.

Whether the Duke of Windsor, former King of England, would join Mrs. Simpson, the woman for whom he gave up his throne, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers at her new retreat, the turreted Chateau de Candé, was unknown.

Charles E. Bedaux, New York industrial engineer who, with his wife, owns the estate on the river Indre and invited Mrs. Simpson to it, said one thing that prompted them to extend the invitation was the fact that "my wife and I are still in love with love."

Lockett Club Meets in Home of Mrs. McCaleb

Mrs. Clarence McCaleb was hostess to the Lockett Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. The principal program feature was a round table discussion of children's clothing conducted by Mrs. McCaleb.

The group was led in a brief singing by Mrs. W. L. Lockett. Plans were made at the business session for a club banquet to be given in the South Lockett gymnasium in the near future.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames J. E. Lockett, Roy Martin, W. L. Martin, E. Schmoker, M. F. Nock, Frank Lowe, Leo Davis, Lee Roberson, W. A. Daniel, Willis Cato, Clarence Grimes, Glen Hafer, Miss Helen Tiroff, and the hostess, Mrs. McCaleb.

South Lockett 4-H Club Meeting Attended by 16

Sixteen members, including two new ones, were present Wednesday for a meeting of the South Lockett Girls' 4-H Club. The meeting was held at the Lockett school. A sing-song led by Bobbie Cubine and Leta Mae Williams was the initial program feature, and roll call was answered with "a courtesy I owe my family."

Those present were Helen Alexander, Marine Alexander, Martha Lee Ribble, Frances Pearcey, Bobbie Cubine, Emma Lillian Baker, Katherine Boyd, Alpha Bess, Leta Mae Williams, Loretta Davenport, Marjorie Shields, Wanda Lou McCarty, Lucille Roberson, Bobbie Lou Dennie, Lanell Rich, Jerry Greer, and Kathleen Hobson.

Italian cotton goods are making big gains in Balkan countries.

HOUSE GIVEN SCHOOL BILL

EFFORT TO PLACE LIMIT
ON GRADUATE WORK IS
REVIVED IN REPORT

Austin, March 11. (AP)—The House today revived a bill to limit graduate instruction to the University of Texas, A. & M. College, and Texas Tech. It voted 61 to 57, to print the proposal on a minority committee report. The education committee had rejected it, 10 to 9.

A bill to repeal the law requiring graduates of accredited law schools to take the bar examination was revived by a much larger majority. The bill also would force the State Board of Legal Examiners to waive in certain instances its requirement that applicants must give 27-months notice of their intention to take the examination.

It was the first time this session the House had voted to print any proposals on minority reports. Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, leading Senate opponent of horse race betting, was obtaining signatures to a resolution designed to bring about an early committee hearing on a bill to outlaw such betting. The Senate had a race repeal proposal up for final consideration yesterday but decided by one vote to send it to committee.

The House heard additional discussion of President Roosevelt's proposal to reorganize the Supreme Court. It arose over a resolution which would endorse the President's program generally without specifically mentioning the Supreme Court plan. No action was taken before the resolution period expired, and the representatives refused to extend that period.

A bill to authorize the State Tax Commission to determine the value of oil in storage and in pipelines for tax purposes was introduced by Representative Eugene Talbert of Tyler.

Social Calendar

Friday.
Members of the Fidelis Class will meet for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at 1 o'clock in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses will be Mesdames F. E. Hogue, J. N. Wright, and R. G. Diggs.

A Texas program will be given at a meeting of the Home Science Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Yamparka Club House. Mrs. W. F. Martin will be hostess and Mrs. M. G. Poteet director.

The Child Training Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Lowke, 1125 Wichita Street. Mrs. Carroll Reeves will be leader of a program on "Education—the Health of the School Child."

Two Entertain W. M. S. At Tolbert With Party

Mrs. J. T. Coburn and Mrs. Roy Morris entertained the Methodist W. M. S. at Tolbert with a party Monday afternoon at Mrs. Coburn's home. Mrs. E. P. Swindall, wife of the pastor, conducted an interesting recreational hour after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses. The guests included Mesdames O. W. Tooley, M. A. Mashburn, F. R. Morris, Guy Melton, Jack English, E. P. Swindall, Fulton Canifax, P. H. Coburn, W. H. Matvey, and Misses Ora McKnight and Emaleene Swindall.

SOUTH LOCKETT CLASS WILL SPONSOR AMATEUR PROGRAM

An amateur program will be sponsored Friday evening by the eighth grade at South Lockett and their class mothers, officials announced Thursday. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the South Lockett gymnasium, and the public is invited to attend.

Any persons desiring to take part on the program will be welcomed, and a prize will be given to the winner determined by greatest applause. Orchestra music will be furnished throughout the evening. Admission will be five and 10 cents.

LOCKETT BAPTIST WOMEN MEET FOR MISSION STUDY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at Lockett met Monday at the church for mission study. Mrs. C. V. Edwards taught the last three chapters from the book, "Follow Me." Those present were Mesdames C. V. Edwards, R. G. Hobson, A. J. Barker, C. Bauman, C. R. Dale, F. S. Lockett, T. J. Lewis, J. A. Cantrell, Roy Martin, W. W. Ashcraft, Miss Emma Lee Lewis, and the pastor, Dr. C. V. Edwards.

NEBRASKA ORCHESTRA IS BOOKED FOR DANCE HERE

Jimmy Caton and his Novelty Clowns, a nine-piece orchestra from York, Neb., has been booked for a dance at Cedar Grove, Monday, March 15, according to an announcement made Thursday by the management. The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Club Sponsors Play.

Under the sponsorship of the Rock Crossing Home Demonstration Club, members of the East Vernon Club will present a play, "Here Comes Charlie," Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Rock Crossing School auditorium. Admission of 19 and 15 cents will be charged.

Negro Freed in Slaying.

Texarkana, March 11. (AP)—Butch Moorhead, 35-year-old Negro porter, was acquitted here of a charge of slaying of Brice Williams, 55, prominent Texarkana banker, last November. Moorhead pleaded self-defense. He testified the banker was killed accidentally when a gun was discharged during a scuffle after the Negro was shot.

Record classified ads get results.

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GILMORE GETS DENVER TRIP

LION BASKETBALL COACH TO PLAY IN SLATON TEAM IN TOURNNEY

Permission for Will Gilmore, basketball coach at Vernon High School, to play with a Slaton team in the National A. A. U. tournament at Denver next week was granted Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Vernon school board.

While on a weekend visit in Dallas last week, the services of Gilmore were drafted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce team, an entry in the Southwestern A. A. U. tourney. The Slaton team captured the championship and Gilmore proved to be one of the outstanding players of the meet.

In the title game Saturday night, he was high point man. He also featured on the defense. He played a guard position. When the West Texas quintet played Hamilton Motors of Dallas in an early game of the tourney, Gilmore was given the assignment of guarding Norton, S. M. U. star this year and a unanimous selection for the all-Southwestern conference quintet. The Mustang forward was held to a lone field goal in this game.

Gilmore, former basketball captain at Texas Tech, and other ex-cage stars at Tech are members of the Slaton team.

The opinion was expressed at the board meeting Wednesday that the experience gained by the Vernon coach in a tournament including the Nation's leading teams, should be a valuable asset in his coaching duties here.

Gilmore will leave here this afternoon for Slaton, where he will join his teammates on the trip to Denver.

ACE BASKETEERS OF NATION TO COMPETE IN A. A. U. MEET

Denver, March 11. (AP)—Basketball's "national open," the A. A. U. tournament, which begins in the Denver auditorium Sunday, will present some of the best shotmakers in the game.

Bullet-like passing, speedy dribbling and iron-clad defensive work all have important places in the cage sport, but nothing tickles the fans quite as much as the field goals arched into the hoop from somewhere beyond the free throw circle.

One of the best shots in the Missouri Valley A. A. U. Circuit—regarded as independent basketball's "big league"—is Jack Osburn of the Kansas City Trails.

Osburn posted the best average in the league this season—12.55.

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points per game for nine league contests, in which he rang up 133 points.

Bob Gruenig, Denver Safeway center, topped all sharpshooters of the league by scoring 124 tallies for an average of 12.4 per game.

Kansas City Trails added a dangerous scorer to its ranks when it signed on Frank Groves, Kansas State center, who set a Big Six scoring record with an average of more than 15 points per game.

Pitching Staff Chief Worry of Washington Team

Orlando, Fla., March 11. (AP)—Give Bucky Harris a well rounded pitching staff and he may come up with the big surprise package of the American pennant favorites this year.

Bucky's got a big flock of apple chucks in his bustling Washington camp here at Orlando with Shantley Hogan, the reformer eater, to advise and catch them. They've got to show remarkable improvement if the Senators are to upset the flag fight.

The team otherwise shapes up much stronger than the club need out of second and third places last year. An infectious spirit has Clark Griffith as delighted with his club that he's got half a notion to make a comeback himself.

"Never saw anything like it," beamed the old fox of the Senators.

Buck Newman again will head the mound corps and should at least duplicate his 1936 record of 17 victories. Jimmy Doherty, Pete Appleton, and Joe Casarella are figured to round out the "big four" of the staff.

Most promising of the pitching novices are Jack Salveson, big right hander from Los Angeles, and Dick Lannahan, a southpaw from Chattanooga.

Harris professes no worries about catching with Big Hogan behind the plate. Cliff Bolton is slated to play second fiddle to Shantley. The infield of left handed hitters will be unchanged with Joe Kuhel at first, Buddy Myer at second, Cecil Travis at short, and Buddy Lewis on third.

Fred Sington, former Alabama football star, will get a real chance in the outfield. With him as outfield regular will be Jonathan Stone and fleet Ben Chapman. Jesse Hill and Tat Wright stack up as the garden reserves.

KINGS HIGH HOMECOMING PLANNED FOR APRIL 1

Quannah, Texas, March 11. (AP)—L. O. Phillips, principal of Kings High School plans a homecoming on April 12 for former pupils of the school and their friends. Former students in the districts of Hooleyman, Johnson, Elba, Robertson, and Red River are expected to attend. There will be a program and dinner will be served.

A few people know we have Maytag washers as low as \$49.50—Staley's. 109-116

PLANS FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE IN 1937 SEASON ARE PUSHED BY FANS AT ROCK CROSSING

Baseball fans of Rock Crossing have taken the lead in starting a baseball league in this section of Texas during the approaching season. An organization meeting will be called as soon as backers of the proposal are able to determine the interest of fans in other communities and towns.

According to plans now under consideration the Texas-Oklahoma League of the past few seasons will be abandoned and only Texas teams will compose the league this year. One of the principal reasons for dropping Oklahoma teams this year is due to possible inconvenience in reaching Oklahoma points because of changes that have taken place in bridge facilities across Pease and Red Rivers in the past year.

L. L. McHugh, manager of the Rock Crossing team last year and one of the leaders in the present league movement, urges fans who are interested in having their towns or communities represented in a four or six-team league to call him at 2035-F3, or address a letter to Box 1640, Vernon, or to Box 24, Star Route, Electra.

A special invitation is extended to fans of Vernon, Harrold, Electra, Crowell, Chillicothe, Doans and Oklaunion to express their opinions on the proposal, Mr. McHugh said.

College Players In Major League Ranks Show Gain

Washington, March 11. (AP)—It's getting so a baseball player can't say "college" without some college-bred teammate lifting an eyebrow.

At the rate college athletes have been invading baseball, it apparently won't be long before a majority can tag a degree after their names.

Not so long ago players were judged somewhat by the forcefulness of their language and the size of their chew of tobacco. Now managers are interested in their college experience and who coached them.

Several youngsters getting trials at major league spring camps came straight from university campuses.

Parker, Duke's All-America football star, and Floyd Yount, Wake Forest star, are being inspected by Connie Mack of the A's. Morris Sando, who batted .448 against Southwest Conference pitching, is trying for a Pittsburgh outfield job.

Many American League stars are college men, Luke Appling, Chicago shortstop who won the batting championship last season, played at Oglethorpe in Georgia.

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A. A. U. RULES CHAIRMAN DISCUSSES CODE CHANGES

Los Angeles, March 11. (AP)—Lorrin Andrews, new chairman of the A. A. U. rules committee, outlined today the code reforms he hopes will "give the A. A. U. back to the athletes."

"My idea is to let the boys and girls compete in amateur athletics as long as they take no money and do nothing that is vicious," the white-haired Los Angeles attorney said.

"First and most important is the rule having to do with the public announcement of intention to become a professional. It led to the suspension of Jesse Owens, it is unfair and quite absurd. We want to change it so that any man who competes as a pro or accepts money becomes a pro, but not until then."

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Catalina Island, Calif.—Manager Charlie Grimm put his Cubs through a long limbering up, pepper-game workout today. The only absentee was Frank Demaree, who refused to come to terms yesterday.

San Bernardino, Calif.—The Pittsburgh Pirates' captain, Gus Suhr, said he had agreed to terms and would report Monday for training.

Havana—Manager Bill Terry is giving Lefty Al Smith a chance today to see if he will be ready to become number one relief hurler for the New York Giants again this season. The southpaw may be starting his only game of the year against the Havana-Alemandares team, for if Terry's plans work out, Lefty Al will star in the bull pen during the regular campaign, to be called out only for relief duty.

Clearwater, Fla.—Any lingering doubt that Van Lingle Mungo hasn't his fireball handy for the Brooklyn Dodgers this year can be forgotten. The big right-hander turned his speed loose in batting practice yesterday and had the Dodger's breaking their backs swinging.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—The Cardinals concentrated on hitting today, preparing for the two-game series with the New York Giants in Havana, Cuba, Saturday and Sunday.

Lakeland, Fla.—Schoolboy Rowe, in his first show of form for the Detroit Tigers, let Hank Greenberg hit only one ball out of the infield in batting practice yesterday and Manager Mickey Cochrane said his star pitcher is in "great condition."

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The Garden still has the privilege of tossing a few legal punches in behalf of its contract for Braddock to fight Max Schmeling for the title in New York June 3.

Despite the novel efforts of Schmeling himself to promote a title fight with Braddock this year in Berlin, the multiple interests backing the Chicago bout are going right ahead because they have the inside track, and they know they have the biggest heavyweight money-maker available.

Which means that Madison Square Garden seemingly has lost its exclusive hold on the heavyweight industry, including the titleholder.

The blow is more severe to the Garden's pride than its balance sheet. The heavyweight title has been more of a gold brick than a gold mine since Rickard died in 1929. Boxing nowadays comprises less than five per cent of the Garden's financial operations, due not alone to the decline of its fistie interest, but also to a policy of building up prestige in other spheres of sport.

The great Rickard, nevertheless, would have "seed nuthin' like it" if he could return today to find his successors holding an apparently worthless contract for the next heavyweight title fight, while rivaling go forward defiantly with arrangements for a championship match in Chicago, scene of Tex's greatest extravaganza.

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CROWELL GRID CARD COMPLETE

WILDCATS OPEN SEASON ON SEPT. 10 IN GAME WITH FLOYDADA

Crowell, March 11.—A 10-game football schedule for the Crowell Wildcats has been completed for the 1937 season, according to announcement of Grady Graves, coach and athletic director.

The first four games will be non-conference affairs. The schedule follows:

Sept. 10—Crowell at Floydada.
Sept. 17—Matador at Crowell.
Sept. 24—Open.
Oct. 1—Paducah at Crowell.
Oct. 8—Crowell at Haskell.
Oct. 15—Crowell at Chillicothe.
Oct. 22—Archer City at Crowell.
Oct. 29—Crowell at Throckmorton.
Nov. 5—Iowa Park at Crowell.
Nov. 11—Crowell at Seymour.
Nov. 19—Burkburnett at Crowell.
The Wildcats are now in their second week of Spring training. Ten lettermen from the 1936 squad are to report for practice next week.

CROWELL BOYS PAIRED IN BOXING PROGRAM

Crowell, March 11.—Crowell High School boy, will take part in a boxing program at the school's gymnasium Thursday night for the purpose of raising funds to buy equipment for the track team. Nine three-round bouts are scheduled.

The fighters have been paired as follows: Marvin McKown vs. Ed Gafford; J. S. Owens vs. John Lee Orr; Garrett Middlebrook vs. Hugh Solli; Humphrey Deekins vs. LeRoy Steele; Horace Trammell vs. Ed Gafford; Que Meason vs. Frank Dunn; Clyde Eddy vs. Charles Branch; Ike Wilson vs. Whitley Mitchell; James Erwin vs. Bob Middlebrook.

Frank Backfires

Paris, Texas, March 11. (AP)—Putting gun powder in a smoker's pipe is a hoary joke. A .22 calibre bullet accidentally was fed into the pipe of Roy McFadden, 16, along with tobacco and the explosion came when he lit it. The pipe was knocked to one side. McFadden's thumb, ear, and face were cut, but not seriously.

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RUTH SELECTS YANKEES AND CARDINALS TO WIN

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The Cleveland Indians is "the team the Yankees have to beat," he said. "How they keep from winning, I don't know. They've got power and they should have pitching."

Ruth doesn't give Detroit much of a chance.

Washington, Boston and Chicago follow in order in his American list. In the National League, after the Cards, he picks the Pittsburgh Pirates, New York Giants and Chicago Cubs in that order.

Why vegetables grow well in California is being investigated by a visiting British agriculturist, who reports that Britons are eating more and more vegetables.

To George Murphy goes the honor of being the first actor at M-G-M to take a 1937 swim in the ocean.

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LATERAL ROAD PLANS TALKED

WILBARGER MOTORISTS TO ASSIST IN SURVEY FOR DESIGNATING ROUTES

Austin, March 11.—Texas is eligible to receive \$1,500,000 in 1938 as her share of the twenty-five million dollars appropriated to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for secondary or feeder roads, and a like amount will be available for the same purpose in 1939.

The bill specifies that the projects must be constructed in at least 50 per cent of the counties and that the designation of the secondary road system will be based upon the importance of various roads as revealed by the Highway Planning Survey now in progress. Pending the completion of the survey the Highway Commission will select projects which can reasonably be included in the secondary system.

The Highway Planning Survey is now collecting important information from car owners of Wilbarger County. Each car owner as he pays his 1937 registration fee at the office of the County Tax Collector will be handed a post card questionnaire upon which to note a few essential facts. These cards are self-addressed and require no postage. Vehicle owners should fill them in and mail them at once. The information collected in this manner will be used by the Highway Department in designating routes.

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WELLS DISCUSSES SIGHTS AT NATION'S CAPITAL

America's greatest showplace — Washington, D. C. — is the next stopping place for magic carpet tourists who tune in on the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carvel Wells," which may be heard at 6:30 p. m. Saturday over station WFAA, Dallas.

"Washington is an ideal place for sightseeing at any time," says Wells, "and you'll find some astonishing changes if you haven't been there recently. The dream of the famous Frenchman who laid out the city has come true. Millions of dollars rightly spent have enabled architects, artists and engineers to carry out the plans of Pierre L'Enfant, who wanted Washington to become the most beautiful city in the world."

Features of the radio program will be the popular explorer-reporter's description of historic Lee Mansion, and the story of how the home of Robert E. Lee became this country's largest national cemetery—Arlington.

FOARD COUNTY SOIL PROGRAM HEADS NAMED

Crowell, March 11.—L. H. Williams has been re-elected chairman of the county committee in the Government's 1937 soil conservation program in Foard County. Other members of the county committee are Hartley Easley and A. B. Wisdom. Community committeemen are: East—Grady Walker, chairman; J. H. Grimsley, J. D. Miller and Roy Ayers, alternates; West—Dave Solis, chairman, H. E. Davis, Tom Barney and C. E. Gafford, alternates.

LABOR DEPARTMENT STAND PREVENTS MEXICO STRIKE

Mexico City, March 11.—The Labor Department's firm attitude is considered by officials the reason for last-minute postponement of an electrical workers' strike scheduled for Tuesday night.

The threatened one-day walkout in 19 States, in protest against increased living costs, was deferred for 30 days after Secretary of Labor Genaro Vazquez expressed the Department's attitude thus:

1. A rise in living costs is a problem which cannot be solved by strikes.
2. The proposed strike would conflict with the Government's program to effect reduction of prices.
3. The strike might even make prices higher.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's? 100-lfe

Smokers Listed As Chief Cause Of Timber Fires

College Station, March 11. (AP)—The Texas Forest Service's annual report shows 218,000 acres of East Texas forest land was burned over in 1936 and that 18 persons were convicted of violating the fire law in the State during the year.

The report says the area burned was 2 per cent of the 10 and a half million acres the Service protects in East Texas.

"Fires recorded totaled more than 7,800," the report says, "chief among causes were smokers and incendiaryism. The average fire burned 28 acres. Approximately 40 per cent of all the fires were more than 10 acres in size."

"Periods of drought coupled with high winds considerably increased the fire hazard in certain sections above that of normal years. Rainfall in one-third of the protected area was approximately normal, while in the remaining two-thirds varied as much as eight to 17 inches below the average."

Close to four million acres in Northeast Texas were added to the protected area early in 1936, bringing the total area to 10,624,014.

In addition to the 18 convicted in connection with fires, the report says, the cases of four others were settled by agreement and one person fled the State, forfeiting bond.

"In all," the report says, "37 cases were investigated. Only two ended in acquittal, while four others were dismissed because of technicalities. At the end of the year, eight cases were awaiting court action. Thirteen other cases were investigated against minors. All of these admitted guilt, but no court action was taken."

OIL ASSOCIATION OPPOSES SMALL MARGINAL WELL BILL

Longview, March 11. (AP)—Opposition to the Small marginal well bill and to any measures which would operate to cut the allowable of East Texas oil wells was announced Wednesday at an organization meeting of the East Texas Independent Petroleum Association.

M. T. Flanagan was elected president; Sam Ross of Kilgore vice-president, and John J. Thomas of the East Texas Refining Company, secretary-treasurer.

It was announced affiliation with the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas would be sought but that independence of action would be maintained.

Five regional vice-presidents elected were Walter Moore of Overton; Ben Phillips, Gladewater; Bryan Payne, Tyler; John Alford, Henderson, and H. P. McLaughlin, Gilmer.

It was decided membership in the association would be open to all persons interested in the oil prosperity of East Texas.

SECURITY INCREASE ASKED IN RAILROAD ORGANIZATION

Washington, March 11. (AP)—L. Alfred Jenny, consulting engineer for bondholders of the International Great Northern Railroad, proposed

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Wednesday that his clients be given 55.6 per cent of securities to be issued to Texas subsidiaries in reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad System.

At an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing he said all plans for division of the Missouri Pacific securities called for about 20 per cent of the total to be given to the two Texas lines, the I. G. N. and the Gulf Coast line. The plans differed he said, on how the two Texas lines should share their portion.

The Missouri Pacific plan, based on past earnings, would give the I. G. N. only 33.6 per cent of the Texas allocation, and the plan of the Stedman protective committee would give I. G. N. 54.5.

New Court Bill Proposed.

Washington, March 11. (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, proposed Wednesday a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the Supreme Court to outlaw State or Federal laws.

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FAT STOCK SHOW OPENS FRIDAY IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, March 11.—Mail order ticket sales for the Southwest-ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opens here Friday night at 7 o'clock indicate that many cities of the South will be represented at the show over the weekend.

All will be in readiness when the Exposition gates swing open Friday night, according to Manager John R. Davis. More than 450 livestock are in the corals awaiting the opening of the World Championship Rodeo which with the horse show will be held twice daily. Horse barns and livestock pens will be filled to capacity. Hundreds of beautiful new merchants' exhibits will be ready for inspection. The enlarged Midway grounds will use every foot of available space.

The new Rainbow Garden, supper and night club of the show, has been attractively decorated. Kathryn Dugly's beauties have arrived for the floor show entertainment, her Internationale Revue. Also, Wally Steef-

ler's famous orchestra is here awaiting the raising of the curtain.

Those who arrive Friday afternoon will witness the most spectacular annual downtown parade the Exposition has ever sponsored. Many bands, some from out-of-town, will participate. In the Rodeo section, Verne Elliott, rodeo manager, and Ed-die McCarty, arena director, will lead more than 150 contestants and officials on horseback.

One section of the parade will be devoted to old time carriages, chuck wagons and stage coaches.

The Exposition will continue through Sunday, March 21.

SOVIET SEEKS TO TRACE FALSE WEATHER REPORTS

Moscow, March 11. (AP)—Enemies of the Soviet were accused here of sabotaging Russia's weather reports. Under the headline "enemy in meteorological station," the newspaper Izvestia reported from Archangel one plane had crashed and another had been forced down because a radio station at Lechukom sent out false weather reports.

EMERGENCY LOANS FOR FEED AND SEED ASKED

Washington, March 11. (AP)—A group of western congressmen led by Representative Coffey, Democrat, Nebraska, have urged President Roosevelt to set aside immediately \$200 or \$300 feed and seed "character" loans to Mid-West farmers about to go on relief through forced liquidation.

Coffey said the President "thought he could take care" of the situation, but warned Congress might have to replenish any money used for the purpose.

\$13,000 BOND FORFEITURE IS AFFIRMED BY COURT

Dallas, March 11. (AP)—Action of the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirmed a \$13,000 bond forfeiture ruling against John Rippey, et al. delivered in February, 1936, by Judge Grover Adams of District Criminal Court in Dallas. In substance, the appeals court ruling upheld Judge Adams' decision that Rippey's sureties must stand the

forfeiture. Rippey failed to appear when retrial of a murder charge against him was called.

Records showed Rippey was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Denton County Court in 1928 on a charge of slaying J. I. Hornsby. On appeal from the Denton court, a reversal was granted. The case was then transferred to Adams' court, where Rippey was sentenced to 99 years. Judge Adams granted a retrial and Rippey failed to appear when his case was called.

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Tubfast! **39c**
Printed or plain percale. Yoke, princess styles. 3" hems. 1-7.

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RACING FACES NEW ATTACKS

OPPONENTS EXPECT HELP IN ALLRED'S STAND FOR REPEAL

Austin, March 11. (AP)—Foes of horse racing planned renewed assaults today to abolish the "sport of kings" in Texas after moves of anti-racismists had staved off final decision in the Senate.

The upper legislative chamber, giving ear to pleas of a hearing for track operators and horse breeders, yesterday swung the issue back into committee by the slim margin of a 15 to 14 vote with one pair. By a vote of 20 to 8 last week, the Senate hung onto a minor racing proposal the bill to repeal legalized wagering.

Horse racing opponents found solace in the words of Governor Allred who yesterday declared "I shall continue to fight for a clear cut vote and for repeal of the race track gambling law."

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly endorsed repeal some time ago.

Old age pension liberalization was given a severe set-back in the House of Representatives when a 68 to 66 vote postponed further consideration until April 6. With the session almost half over, proponents feared defeat in the Senate or by the Governor's indicated veto.

A bill to increase the Highway Patrol personnel, contingent upon ap-

propriations, received approval of a Senate committee.

Proposed judicial redistricting and abolishment of a number of courts died with the announcement of Senator Olan R. Van Zandt of Tigua he would not seek passage of his bill. A similar proposal had been killed in the House.

The Senate game and fish committee approved a bill to close a portion of East Galveston Bay to seining and netting.

A number of uncontested revisions in banking laws were recommended favorably by the Senate banking committee.

LEGISLATORS FROM RACING CENTERS ARE FOR REPEAL

Austin, Texas, March 11. (AP)—Legislators from the counties where Texas' large race tracks are situated returned a majority for repeal of the law permitting horse race betting although it was considerably smaller than the majority in the entire House and Senate.

The State's larger tracks are Elson Downs at Houston, Alamo Downs at San Antonio, and Arlington Downs about halfway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

A recapitulation of the vote of the Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio legislators showed 13 for repeal, 9 against, one present and not voting and two absent. The vote in the House on the Bradbury repeal bill was 107 to 24, and that in the Senate on a repeal amendment to another House bill 20 to 8.

Voting for repeal were five of the six legislators from Fort Worth and five of the seven from Dallas. The Houston delegation returned a four to one decision against it with Representative Jo Ed Winfree likewise opposed but refraining from voting because his sons are breeders. The San Antonio vote was 3 to 2 against repeal.

Senator Claud C. Westerfield of Dallas and Representatives W. O. Reed, Fred Harris, Jeff D. Stinson, and Dallas A. Blankenship of Dallas, B. T. Johnson, A. E. Amos, Henry Hull, Clarence E. Farmer, and Lorne Smith of Fort Worth, W. B. Carrson and P. E. Dickinson of San Antonio and J. M. Heflin of Houston cast votes for repeal.

Voting no were Senators Weaver Moore of Houston and Frank H. Rawlings of Fort Worth, and Representatives George F. Howard, R. Emmett Morse and Frank E. Mann of Houston, Rawlins M. Colquitt of Dallas, and Fred Felty, O. A. McCracken and R. L. Reader of San Antonio. Senator J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Representative Sam Hanna of Dallas were absent when the votes were taken in their respective bodies.

Record classified ads get results.

'Deliquiding' Flood Currency



Squeezing the water out of flood-soaked bills was just so much dry routine to L. S. Monroe, money department manager, shown above as he ran through an ordinary laundry mangle some of the Louisville Federal Reserve Bank's currency of various denominations. The bills were soaked by the high waters of the Ohio river which recently covered most of the city.

Indian Language Courses Planned In Mexico School

Mexico City, March 11. (AP)—A decision of the Agriculture Department to impart its teachings in national—the language of 700,000 Mexican Indians—brought into sharp relief Mexico's Indians' still stubborn resistance to Spanish culture.

If this country's original race will not learn the language of the "con-

quistadores," the Department decided, instruction in modern farming methods will be given them in their own tongue.

Need for the step was indicated in the 1930 census, which philological students say still hold largely good despite the Government's education program, showing that 1,186,252 Mexicans, or 7.18 per cent of the then population, knew no Spanish.

The University of Mexico likewise recognized this week the continuing importance of the native tongues.

It offered new linguistic courses leading to masters and doctor's degrees, not alone in Spanish but also in the indigenous languages "indispensable," its announcement said, to "succeed in penetrating into our indigenous life."

Offered in the University's school of philosophy and higher studies beginning this month, were classes in Nahuatl and Mayan language and literature; briefer studies of other tongues such as Otomi, Zapotec, and Tarascan; general courses in Mexican dialectology and the special characteristics of American tongues.

For those seeking their doctorate were offered courses in the more difficult Uto-Aztec and unstudied tongues, with additional delving into the psychology of the language and the dialectology of Spaniards settled in Mexico.

A rich field for the philologist is Mexico, for eight native tongues with their countless dialects, in addition to scores of others now dying out, persist vigorously alongside the official Spanish.

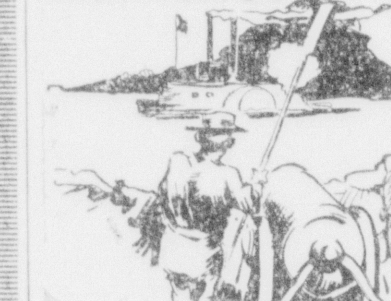
Ranch Purchased.

Uvalde, March 11. (AP)—S. M. McAsham, prominent Houston business man, has bought the 1,934-acre Arnold Smith ranch on the Neches River near Uvalde and an extensive building and improvement program is under way. The consideration was not announced.

Turkey will establish a network of airlines throughout the country.

STORIES IN STAMPS

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FOR six days and nights the Union bombing squadron under Commander David Dixon Porter hurled shells into Forts Jackson and St. Philip at the mouth of the Mississippi, until Farragut, commanding the west coast blockading squadron, was able to run his ships up the river. Porter followed, passing New Orleans, venturing past the batteries of Vicksburg and reaching Mound City, Ill. There he converted more than 120 river steamers into gunboats. With these he sailed down the river, and helped General Grant capture Vicksburg. By this daring action, Porter opened the Mississippi for the Union.

He was commissioned rear admiral, and after the war became superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis. Later he was appointed vice admiral, then admiral on the death of Farragut in 1870. He died in 1891, at 78.

His portrait appears with that of Farragut on the new 3-cent navy stamp.

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DENISON DAM GIVEN BOOST

OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION BOARD FAVORS PROJECT FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Oklahoma City, March 11. (AP)—The Oklahoma Conservation Commission recommended to Federal engineers in a report today the construction of flood control dams at Denison, Texas, and on Mountain Fork River in Southeastern Oklahoma.

The report, made by F. L. Vaughan, recommended that the Mountain Fork project be a combined flood control and power project, while the Denison project was described as a combination flood control and irrigation project.

The report requested the engineers to check the possibility of revitalizing the Southeastern Oklahoma lumber industry and reclaiming thousands of acres of farm land through the Mountain Fork project.

Mountain Fork is a tributary of Little River in McCurtain County.

"Power to manufacture products from wool and cotton can be produced economically at this site," Vaughan said. No specific site was recommended.

The board's recommendations for the Denison project came after the Lower House of the Legislature had passed a resolution opposing the Red River dam, and the Senate passed a resolution approving it.

Vaughan was at St. Louis when the report was released. It will be submitted to the Mississippi Valley Association Conference which he is attending.

Representative Don Welch of Marshall County was at St. Louis, however, to oppose the Denison project. He claimed the Denison dam would back up enough water to flood 152,000 acres of valuable land in Marshall and Johnston counties.

The Conservation Commission's report on the Mountain Fork project were undertaken.

"Natural resources now are available for the manufacture of paper, kraft board, cellulose and other products made from wool," the report said.

Pigeon Electrocuted.

Beaumont, March 11. (AP)—Coleman Fruge, driving along a street here recently, noticed a pigeon settle gracefully upon an electric power line then fall immediately to the ground. The electrocuted bird was identified by a tag as Pigeon No. 26 of the United States Army.

Signs of the Times.

Kerrville, Texas, March 11. (AP)—Construction of a new city hall and fire station here to cost \$90,000, has begun and it is to be ready for occupancy July 1.

Pioneer Recalls Inquests of Men Who Shot at Him

Raymondville, March 11. (AP)—Judge W. H. Mead, general storekeeper at Santa Margarita near here, says he had the grim satisfaction of holding inquests upon several men who shot at him and missed in the lawless border days.

He is a pioneer of two frontiers, being reared along the Northwest frontier before coming to Texas.

"I was born near Chicago in 1865," he says, "and spent my early years on the frontiers of the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Kansas. I went 'back East' to Chicago, married, and came to the Lower Rio Grande Valley in 1906 when Jim Wells was king of politics in South Texas and Lon Hill was starting his developments. The picturesque Hill who founded Harlingen, offered me land from the railroad to the Rio Grande for \$5 an acre.

"We settled at Lyford, living in a tent like others until the Currys drilled a well and buildings were erected. We lived on venison and wild turkeys we shot nearby, and obtained groceries from Kingsville and Brownsville until Tom Hood built a store. Deer were plentiful three minutes walk from camp.

"During those early days 'bad' men shot at me several times but I never was hit. Instead, I held inquests on some of them.

"When we moved from Lyford to Santa Margarita, then a spot in the bush northeast of Raymondville, I took charge of developments for the Gulf Coast Irrigation Company—drilling wells, clearing, fencing, and renting land. I built a commissary to feed several hundred laborers, and still own and operate it as a general merchandise concern. I think it is the oldest in the Valley under one ownership and management."

RANCHERS WARNED OF DANGER FROM OVERSTOCKING RANGE

San Angelo, March 15. (AP)—Determine the carrying capacity of the range and keep within that limit to combat bitterweed, poisonous range plant, was the advice given a meeting of ranchmen here by W. H. Dameron, Sonora Ranch Experiment Station superintendent.

Rotative grazing experiments have doubled the pasture capacity for cattle and the procedure will bring the same results for sheep as well as help control bitterweed, he said.

"Fencing, spraying, burning and mowing are secondary measures." Dameron warned ranchmen bothered by the weed not to gamble on good conditions and overstock. He said it would be better that some palatable weeds go to waste than have a range barren of desirable winter weeds.

EARHART PLANS SERIES OF COAST TEST FLIGHTS

Oakland, Calif., March 11. (AP)—Amelia Earhart planned a series of short flights from Oakland airport today for final tests of her trim, \$80,000 "laboratory" plane in which she intends to start a 27,000-mile world girdling adventure Monday.

She awaited the arrival from Los Angeles of Captain Harry Manning, navigator who will accompany her as far as Port Darwin, Australia, before beginning the tests.

Night Resorts Raided.

Fort Worth, March 11. (AP)—Four night life resorts were raided by 10 Texas liquor control board agents last night. Four arrests were made.

LIQUOR BOARD MEN SEIZE 61 STILL IN FEBRUARY

Austin, March 11. (AP)—Liquor administrator Bert Ford says inspectors prevented prospective loss of \$165,837 in state and federal revenue by seizing and destroying 61 illicit stills in February.

"Based on a State tax of 86 cents and the Federal tax of \$2 per gallon and assuming no taxes would have been paid on this bootleg liquor it would have been a \$54,108 loss to the state and \$112,728 to the Federal government," he said.

The February figures, he added, presented an all-time "high" for the Liquor Control Board, previous high mark being 53 stills last October.

Record classified ads get results.

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POSSES FAIL TO LOCATE CLUE IN SEARCH FOR SHERIFF'S SLAYER

Jeferson, March 11. (AP)—Sheriff G. H. Barrett of Camp County said today he had found no clues, no motive and no suspects in the shotgun slaying yesterday of Marion County Sheriff Alex Brown.

Captain W. J. Elliott of the State Highway Patrol, however, said a gaming device operator, recently run out of Marion County during Sheriff Brown's vigorous drive against gambling and bootlegging, was being sought at Tyler and Kilgore.

Posses of East Texans with whom Brown had been a popular sheriff reported no success in their hunts over Marion and surrounding counties.

Brown died of a shot in the back, fired by a slayer who slipped up to the Sheriff's bedroom window as the officer made ready for bed.

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TERRACING ACTIVITY IN PARKER COUNTY NOTED

Weatherford, Texas, March 11. (AP)—In the past three months 150 miles of terrace lines were run on 2,000 acres of farm land in Parker County, and terraces were built on 1,000 acres.

County Agent J. H. Surovik says the terracing lines were run for the most part by the National Youth Administration supervisor and a group of NYA boys.

The first terracing in Parker County was done about 40 years ago but it did not impress the farmers and little more was done until 1920 when the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce bought farm levels and had its secretary run terrace lines and instruct others how to do so. County Agents then took up the work and terracing has continued each winter. A CCC camp also was located in the county for nearly two years and constructed the first rock terrace-drains ever built in the county.

Claim Department.
Adelaide, Australia, March 11. (AP)—Mrs. J. B. Curry, 50, has a new black dress. Back in 1887 Mrs. Curry was the first customer in a newly opened department store. The management presented her with an outfit of clothing and told her if she came back when she was 90 they would give her another gown. They kept their promise.

"Don't Worry, Peggy—I'll Spring You"



The unexpected developments ensuing from Peggy Garcia's ill-starred suit against Dave Rubinoff for \$500,000 reached a new climax with the arrest of both the pretty hill-billy hat check girl and her husband, Michael La Rocca, on charges of bigamy. Above, at police headquarters, La Rocca (right) is telling Peggy: "I'll beat this rap. Don't worry Peggy. I'll spring you." The mother of three children claimed La Rocca as her husband; and Peggy has admitted being married before.

Quotations on Basic Commodities Reach Eight-Year High as Memory Of Lean Years in 1929-33 Fades

New York, March 11. (AP)—American farmers and other producers of basic staples envisioned a golden harvest of billions of dollars today as pre-depression prices staged a comeback, under the impetus of a world-wide upswing.

The lean years from 1929 to the Spring of 1933 when prices skidded to new historical lows fade in memory as the almost uninterrupted rise since last June restores to the boards of commodity markets quotations unseen in eight years.

Metals, rubber, wheat and other big items of trade between town and country, measured in the American dollars, have recouped, in a four year period, the disastrous losses of the depression.

The story is sharply delineated in these prices—\$1.40 a bushel for wheat—14 cent cotton, 16 cent copper

—to mention a few.

By one yardstick—the Associated Press index of prices for 35 leading commodities—prices have risen 32 per cent since last May, to a point a little above 94 per cent of the average price in 1926.

The effect of this rise on the cost of living is being studied closely. Many manufactured goods have been marked up but so far, as some statisticians figure it, mounting payrolls and improvement in the buying power of commodity producers have kept a lid on two in front of retail prices.

The return of pre-depression quotations is attributed in Wall Street to a combination of forces. Mentioned among the most important are world-wide currency depreciation, driving speculation into commodities; Government spending for war preparations and relief expenditures dur-

ing the depression; improvement in buying power of commodity producers as prices went up; a big gain in new gold production and widespread industrial recovery.

HOUSTON STRIKERS WAIT RESUMPTION OF TALKS

Houston, March 11. (AP)—Sitdown strikers waited in a "hopeful" atmosphere today for resumption of negotiations between union leaders, Federal Mediator Edwin A. Elliott and officials of the Ensober Derrick and Equipment Company.

Last night the sitdown strikers peacefully moved out of the company plant here under an agreement which also stipulated the company would not resume operation of the factory during the peace talks.

The strikers have asked wage increases and recognition of their union, an American Federation of Labor affiliate.

The first conference ended last night with no agreement announced. Negotiations were quoted as saying, however, that the atmosphere was hopeful for quick settlement of the dispute.

VERNON NEGRO CAGERS TO PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Vernon basketball fans are offered an opportunity to view two teams of the Booker T. Washington school in action on the Vernon High School court tonight at 7:00 o'clock. The Negro high school cagers will meet the ward school quintet in a benefit game for May day activities at the school.

The high school squad has lost but few games this season and is expected to give the ward school team a hard contest.

CONTROL OF TREE-GRUBBLING INSECTS URGED BY DOCTOR

Corpus Christi, March 11. (AP)—Dr. F. C. Stamm of Corpus Christi believes the hutschke girdlers, small insects which cut limbs from many hutschke trees here, can be exterminated before hatching.

"The girdlers work in pairs," Dr. Stamm says. "They go around and around the limb, cutting a groove and finally the limb falls. Before that, however, the girdlers have laid eggs which hatch under the bark, the young remaining there approximately 10 months, after which they pass into the pupa stage and emerge as beetles to cut off more limbs."

Dr. Stamm suggests citizens gather the fallen limbs and burn them in order to prevent hatching of the eggs. He says he whitewashed a tree as an experiment and the girdlers did not cut a limb. Hutschke girdlers also will attack mesquite, huajilla, retama, and mimosa trees. Sometimes they cut off limbs an inch and three-fourths in diameter.

1,200 DEER SLAUGHTERED ON WEBB COUNTY RANCHES

Laredo, March 11. (AP)—More than 1,200 deer were killed on ranches of Webb County during the season ending Dec. 31, Alfred Gardner, game warden of Webb County, estimates. He says the final week saw a "veritable slaughter" mostly of young bucks.

Hunters from various parts of Texas and other States came to Webb County to hunt, and some groups from distant points comprised from five to 15 persons who established camps and remained until they got their quota, Gardner says.

Gardner says many old bucks remain and are seen coming out on the roadways and acting bold since the "fireworks" ceased.

52 OIL WELLS COMPLETED IN WEST TEXAS IN WEEK

San Angelo, March 11. (AP)—Twice within six weeks, locations for oil tests staked in West Texas established a record. Sixty-seven locations were listed in ten counties the week ending Feb. 27, equaling the mark set the week ending Jan. 27 when the same number was recorded in 12 counties.

Editor County led the week with 19 locations, Winkler County had 16, Ward 13, Upton 8, Crane 4, Andrews and Pecos 2 each, and Crockett, Howard, and Jones counties one each.

Fifty-two oil producers and dry holes were completed last week in 11 West Texas counties.

Myrna Loy so likes individuality in everything in her home that she has picked her dinner set with none of the dishes matching.

WPA Research in Panhandle Finds Rich Fossil Beds

San Antonio, March 11. (AP)—Misfortune, which directed the hooves of tiny giant-headed horses into the treacherous quicksands of the Texas Panhandle more than 1,000,000 years ago, is hailed by Dr. C. Stuart Johnston, West Texas State Teachers College paleontologist, as good fortune for science.

Supervising a small band of WPA workmen, says a statement from WPA headquarters here, Dr. Johnston discovered that the long-eroded quicksand beds preserved skeletal remains of the extinct horses in almost perfect condition. The prehistoric animal is described by Dr. Johnston as slightly smaller than the modern pony but with a head as large as that of the average draft horse.

The WPA workers are excavating and helping to reconstruct a veritable menagerie of strange and extinct animals which once roamed the western plains of Texas. For several decades the rich fossil beds of West Texas have been combed for scientifically significant deposits by representatives of out-of-State museums and scientific institutions.

Dr. Johnston says, "With the provision of Federal funds it has been possible to employ workers and researchers to excavate Texas fossils for Texas institutions."

Reconstructed skeletons of prehistoric animals are being placed in the Panhandle Plains museum on the WSTC campus at Canyon.

In one 3,700 pound block on exhibit

at the museum are the bones of rhinos, camels, saber-tooth tigers, prehistoric dogs and horses, all figures in the million-year-old drama of the Texas Panhandle being unfolded by the small band of researchers. One of the rarest specimens uncovered by the workmen is a complete skeleton of the giant ground sloth uncovered in Briscoe County.

ISLAND IN GULF MAY BECOME PLAYGROUND DURING WINTER

Brownsville, March 11. (AP)—Development of Padre Island as a winter playground was indicated by the visit here recently of C. C. Hastings, representing a group of New York business men said to be entertaining a plan to construct a causeway, hotel, and tourist accommodations on the island.

Hastings, accompanied by an architect and three companions, made a survey of the property in company with Lee James of Brownsville. Hastings returned to New York with a contract and if it is signed, work, representing expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, is expected to begin soon.

Several attempts have been made heretofore to construct causeways to the island, and the Texas Highway Department tentatively has promised construction of a roadway along the island.

Snow Counteracts Dust.

Perryton, Texas, March 11. (AP)—Although Ochiltree County suffered from the effects of several dust storms in February, it is believed the wheat crop was not seriously damaged. Sunshine after a general snow fall resulted in considerable growth that is expected to hold the soil and check further wind erosion.

JACK BLANTON WINS IN AMATEUR NIGHT EVENT

Jack Blanton, acrobat, won first prize at the Vernon Theater's Opportunity Night Wednesday evening, according to an announcement by Manager Jimmie Allard.

Second prize was awarded to Anne Barlett, tap dancer, and Dorothy Jean Self, accompanist, and third place went to Viola Ramsey for her accordion selections.

Finals in the contest will be held Wednesday, March 17, to determine the most talented amateur in this vicinity, Mr. Allard said.

CARNIVOROUS PLANT FOUND IN CORPUS CHRISTI AREA

Kingsville, March 11. (AP)—When bug eats plant it is not news, but when a bug-eating plant is discovered it is.

A plant of this character was found by Dr. J. C. Cross, head of the Department of Biology at the Texas College of Arts and Industries, who identified it as the Drosera, or Sundew. Rare in any country," says Dr. Cross, "Carnivorous plants are virtually unknown in North America, so it was quite a surprise to discover this one on the bay shore at the site of old Ingleside near Corpus Christi."

The plant is very small—seldom having a leaf spread of more than two inches and grows to a height of two or three inches. The leaves are covered with sticky feelers or stalks that hold small insects until they are devoured.

Will Bourne of Encino, N. Mexico won the world's first "coyote-doggin" championship, pinning his coyote to the ground by hand after a 22-minute auto chase.

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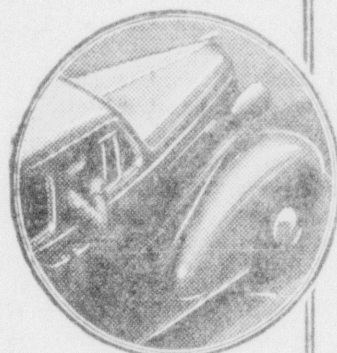
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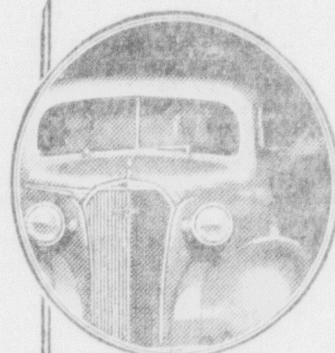
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FARM TENANCY AND INDUSTRY.

Two Organizations Issue Warning of Continued Failure To Solve Sharecropper Problem.

Far-flung nature of the problem of the sharecropper is given in a joint statement issued by two organizations representing widely different groups in connection with an attempt to stage a "National Sharecroppers' Week" observance. The statement was issued on behalf of the Tenant Farmers' Union and the Workers' Defense League. The former maintains national headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., and the latter has its chief office in New York.

The effort to attract public attention through the special week seems to have been more or less a failure, but the statement issued on behalf of the two organizations again directs attention to the national character of the sharecropper problem of the South.

Impoverishment of sharecroppers and introduction of machinery into agriculture, plus crop curtailment, have combined to force many thousands of laborers off the farms. They drift into the towns and cities and go in competition with workers already employed in business and industry. This trend places a double strain on the economic structure. Out of work on the farms, the sharecroppers can't buy manufactured products and they further aggravate the plight of the industrial worker by offering to take his job at lower wages than are being paid.

The point is well taken that stability in labor conditions in industry cannot be achieved as long as this potential labor supply, willing to work at most any wage, is available for work in factories. It seems to be gradually soaking in that the farm problem is not a problem of a group but a problem for the whole nation and that prosperity for any sector of our economic order is impossible as long as this question remains unanswered.

THE DELINQUENT TAX PROBLEM.

A Major Need Is Necessity for Adoption of Some New Methods in Making Collections.

Taxation in one form or another might be termed the eternal problem. Not many years ago taxation was minor matter. Federal expenditures, before the World War, were small and affected the average citizen not at all or at least so negligibly as to be of no concern. Even after the World War Federal expenditures were reduced so that, along with high earnings of boom conditions, they were of small moment.

The orgy of local spending did not get under way until along in the 1920's. Prior to that time local taxation was not burdensome in the average community. Business was relatively prosperous. The occasional depressions were of short duration and mild as compared with the one which started in 1929.

Until the pinch of the big depression came taxation was no great problem, although warnings were issued occasionally. These, however, were dismissed as merely the croakings of mossbacks. But it is a different story now. Individuals and firms that had never thought of allowing taxes to become delinquent were forced to default.

That condition exists to some extent but failure to pay taxes soon ceased to be something to apologize for and became almost a point of boasting. Now that conditions, generally speaking, have improved tax collections have not shown a corresponding improvement. It is apparent that we are going to have to adopt methods different from those which have been employed in the past.

REFORMING COURT PROCEDURE.

Some of Former Importance of Trial Courts Must Be Restored To Protect Public.

Efforts on the part of bar associations in this section to obtain changes in procedure in handling of civil cases is an important move toward eliminating technicalities.

A program designed to clarify many points in legal procedure has been adopted. It should receive the support of the public as an aid in eliminating legal tangles which are costly and frequently require long periods for settlement.

Many cases are reversed on technicalities. Such methods necessarily require many times the original expense to the taxpayer in court costs.

Among the proposals is a provision for a nine-juror verdict in civil cases, definition of words commonly used in instructions to jurors, and other changes to facilitate handling of suits in lower courts.

Under present practices the lower court is regarded merely as a preliminary hurdle to get the case before an appellate court, where exceptions and objections in the record result in granting of new trials. The program of reform is aimed at minimizing chances of error and cause for new trials. Such changes should have widespread support in speeding final action in civil matters.

It has definitely been determined that the earthquake which rocked the east was connected in no way with announcement of the C. I. O.-Steel pact.

A customer who was served brass polish in a midwest saloon has started suit. Time was when he would have smacked his lips.

A pro tennis player is studying the administration's judiciary move inasmuch as he is interested in learning how to pack a court.

FARM TENANCY PLAN ADVANCED

HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES TENTATIVE APPROVAL TO HUGE PROJECT

(Editor's Note: Farming has changed both in scope and in methods since Congress first appropriated \$1,000 for agriculture in 1839. Now the Government hires 120,000 agricultural workers and has paid out since 1933 more than a billion dollars a year to the farmer in subsidies. The following article, first of a series of three, outlines the Administration's current farm proposals.)

Washington, March 11. (P)—A House committee, wrestling with proposals to convert thousands of the Nation's nearly 3,000,000 farm tenants into owner-operators, tentatively has approved a measure to provide \$500,000 yearly to assist them in purchasing land.

An additional \$75,000,000 would be authorized to keep small owners from slipping into tenancy.

A confidential draft of the bill showed, however, the committee has rejected Secretary Wallace's suggestion for a Government land-control policy.

Wallace, who says the land is invested with public interest, urged that the Government keep title and control for at least 20 years of farms it might sell to tenants on easy terms.

The committee's proposal would give the tenant-buyer title to his land as soon after a five-year trial period as he could make final payment.

Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the agriculture committee argued the ambitious tenant farmers would want to pay for his farm as soon as possible and operate it without Government supervision.

Fifty years ago, only one farmer in four did not own the land he worked. Today, two out of five are tenants.

The bill provides that part of the money should be used to help the masses of tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers improve their living standards.

The President's farm tenancy committee proposed a Federal tax to take a large part of the profits from land sold within three years, as a means of discouraging land price booms.

"BLACK LEGION" MOVIE COMES TO PICTORIUM

The films were a page of current history in "Black Legion," a thrilling melodrama produced by Warner Bros. which will open at the Pictorium Theater at the midnight show Saturday.

Recently, in Michigan, a band of masked and hooded men took the law in their own hands and killed their chosen enemies without semblance of justice or mercy.

Newspaper accounts of its activities shocked the law-abiding elements of the entire country. Outraged opinion demanded swift justice and got it. Confessional brought out incredible ruthlessness on the part of the night riders.

On the mere rumor that a man had beaten his wife, the man was killed. That the rumor was without the least foundation made this lawless execution the more horrible.

In another case, some of the members—according to the confession of the suspect—deliberately shot a colored citizen because they wanted "to see how it felt to kill a Negro."

AUCTION SALE CLOSES AMARILLO STOCK SHOW

Amarillo, March 11. (P)—The Amarillo Fat Stock Show came to an end today with the annual auction sale of the Panhandle Baby Beef Club.

Nearly 150 well finished baby heaves, fed by 4-H and vocational club boys, were sold by Earl Gartin, auctioneer.

At the twenty-first annual Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association auction yesterday, 82 animals were sold for \$14,254—which was \$519 higher than the 1936 sale and within \$1,700 of the largest sale since 1930.

Seventy-one bulls brought an average price of \$178.31 and eleven females brought an average of \$185.30. Super Avondale, a 25-month-old bull bred by Julian Blois brought the top price of the sale, \$450. F. M. Love of Dumas paid \$450 for him. Next best price was paid for Creamette, Nineteenth, five-year-old T. E. Siegler cow, bought by Bill McSpadden of Amarillo for \$500.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR YOUNG MEN'S CONFERENCE

Austin, March 11. (P)—Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, chairman of the Highway Commission, and Gerald Mann of Dallas, former Secretary of State, will be the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Texas Young Men's Conference at Camp Ross Sterling, Houston, March 20-21.

Representative William B. Carsow of San Antonio, president of the conference, said the theme will be "Young Men in a Changing World." A number of group discussions are scheduled.

Beaumont, San Antonio and Waco are bidding for next year's meeting.

DENTON NEWS CARRIER KILLED IN ROAD CRASH

Denton, March 11. (P)—S. M. Cowan, about 60, was injured fatally early today when he was struck by a Dallas bread truck. The truck driver said the lights of an automobile blinded him.

Cowan, a newspaper carrier, was struck as he pushed his bicycle along the highway. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Gets New Equipment.

A new stitching machine has just been received by Ned Curtis and will be installed this week in his shoe shop. Mr. Curtis said a new cement press had been ordered in providing the shop with thoroughly modern equipment.

On Honor Roll.

Miss Kathleen Warren of Vernon, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Warren, was among the 968 students in the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences placed on the honor roll for the Fall semester. Warren Hughes of Chillicothe and Griffith D. Lambdin of Electra were other students in this section to make the honor roll.

Studies Aggie Tactics.

Texas Aggie tactics will probably be directed at the Vernon High School Lions when they play the Olney Cubs in an Armistice Day football game this year. "Pat" Pattison, Olney coach, was among the outsiders attending Spring training sessions which ended Wednesday at Texas A. & M. Pattison played at Centenary when the present Aggie coach, Homer Norton, held a similar position in the Louisiana institution.

Sporting Orator.

A Dallas sports columnist this week commented that the championship Slaton team of the Southwestern A. A. U. tournament literally "talked its way" to the title at Dallas last week-end. Vernon acquaintances of Will Gilmore, Vernon High School basketball coach and a member of the Slaton team, were not present for the tournament but are convinced the Lion coach was the tourney's outstanding performer in the patter department. Gilmore is reported in oratorical training for the National A. A. U. tournament in Denver next week.

Students Honored.

High scholastic attainments the first semester of this year won two Vernon girls, Misses Mary Elizabeth Winston and LeRoyne Flowers, a place on the dean's special honor roll at Texas State College for Women (CIA). This distinction, accorded only 329 students in a student body of almost 2,400, was officially recognized today when a special honor's day program was held at the college.

VETERAN OIL OPERATOR DIES

COLORFUL CAREER CLOSED IN DEATH OF FOUNDER OF TEXAS COMPANY

Houston, March 11. (P)—J. S. Cullinan, one of the nation's most colorful capitalists and a founder of huge oil enterprises, including the Texas Company, died early today in Palo Alto, Calif., friends here were advised. He was 76.

Cullinan, who had been in the oil business since starting work in the Pennsylvania fields as a youth, was head of the Republic Production Corporation, a major firm in the oil industry.

He laid the groundwork for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, now a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of New York, in Texas' first oil field at Corsicana in 1908. He was a major figure in the famed Spindletop Field at Beaumont, where he helped form the giant Texas Company. He organized the first pipeline and refinery units in Texas.

Born in Sharon, Pa., of Irish stock, Cullinan was a fighter all his life and figured in several "capitalists' feuds."

About 10 years ago while he was head of the American Republic Corporation he successfully waged a war for control of the far-flung enterprise, defeating a powerful group of stockholders.

Opposing him were such leaders in the oil industry as T. P. Lee, a founder of the Young-Lee Company which was sold about two years ago for about \$6 million dollars; E. F. Woodward, big-time independent operator, and the late Will Hoge.

In 1937 he went to Corsicana from Pennsylvania, where he had spent 12 years with the Standard Oil Company.

Oil activity was just getting under way at Corsicana. He was among the pioneers who persuaded investors of the practicability of putting their money in the Texas petroleum industry.

Cullinan's first pipe line and refinery company in Texas was known as J. S. Cullinan & Co., later as the Corsicana Refining Company and finally as the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Severing his connection with the Corsicana enterprises, Cullinan went to Beaumont in 1902, where he formed the Texas Company. He was president of that company from 1903 to 1915 and developed it into one of the largest oil companies in Texas. It was shortly after leaving the Texas Company that he organized the American Republics Corporation.

Peach Planting Urged.

Weatherford, Texas, March 11. (P)—About 100,000 young peach trees were set in new orchards in Parker County this winter, supplementing 1,000,000 bearing peach trees. Orchards in the county are advocating more uniform planting of standard varieties of commercial peaches which will facilitate the sale and shipment in carload lots.

Laborer Injured.

Benavides, Texas, March 11. (P)—Remigio Saavedra, 34, an employee of the Benavides natural gas project, was seriously injured Tuesday when heavy machinery struck a tree root and threw him into the buckets. He was unconscious when picked up and it is believed he suffered internal injuries.

Record classified ads get results.

WHEAT EXPORT TRADE BOOMS

LARGE DOMESTIC CROP MAY REOPEN OVERSEAS MART FOR U. S. PRODUCERS

Chicago, March 11. (P)—The scramble for the world's dwindling wheat supplies, which has lifted prices to eight year peaks, gave the American farmer a golden opportunity today to resume the role of exporter this year.

Board of Trade specialists predicted that if domestic wheat production in 1937 is as large as expected, vessels once again will be leaving United States wharves bound for Europe with large quantities of grain. The United States has not been a wheat exporter for many months because the cumulative effect of several seasons of short crops has reduced stocks in this country to the lowest point since 1919.

In direct contrast to conditions a few years ago when the bins of virtually every big exporting nation in the world were bulging with grain for which there was no market, rearing European nations now find themselves scouring the southern hemisphere for wheat to feed populations and store reserves for possible war.

"WOMAN IN RED" SEEKS RETURN TO UNITED STATES

Chicago, March 11. (P)—"The woman in red" who lured bandit John Dillinger to his death pleaded today from her exile in Rumania, for re-entry to the United States.

Writing from the Balkan town of Timisoara where she is known as Anna Anna Cunningham, Mrs. Anna Sage asked a Chicago attorney to take the necessary legal steps to expedite her return. The 45-year-old woman wrote she did not believe the U. S. Government, which banished her 10 months ago, would oppose her petition for re-entry.

SCOTCH GOLF ACE GIVES MRS. SIMPSON LESSONS

Monte, France, March 11. (P)—The veteran Scotch golf professional, Walter Cunningham, who knows the game as it is played by the British royal family, was "around" today to coach Wallis Warfield Simpson in the fine points used by the Duke of Windsor.

Cunningham, who is well acquainted with the private links of the Chateau de Candie where Mrs. Simpson is a guest, declined to say if he had been engaged to teach the Duke of Windsor and his fiancée their favorite sport.

FORMER BROOKS COUNTY SHERIFF FACES CHARGE

Alice, Texas, March 11. (P)—J. H. Ballard, former Sheriff and Tax Collector of Brooks County, was under \$2,500 bond today pending grand jury action on an embezzlement charge.

The charge was filed Feb. 25 by District Attorney Frank Lloyd of Alice. The amount involved was not disclosed.

Early this month Ballard voluntarily went to Falfurrias, Brooks County seat, and waived examining trial.

SCRAPS OF PAPER GIVE PROFIT TO COST PROMOTER

Port Arthur, March 11. (P)—A scrap of paper, thinks Volney L. Ross, does not deserve the disdain of World War days. It represents a profit to him. Starting on a small scale, Ross now employs five men to stand at the city incinerator and salvage waste paper from stores and business houses as it is dumped. The paper is trucked to a warehouse for cutting, then pressed into bales and sold to a mill in Louisiana at \$5 a ton.

Uvalde Ranchers Sign Up.

Uvalde, March 11. (P)—Approximately 100 Uvalde County ranchmen have listed an estimated 400,000 acres of land in the range conservation program for the eradication of prickly pear, mesquite, cedar, and lecheguilla. Eradication of these range pests is the part of the program in which the ranchmen throughout this part of the State are chiefly interested. Meetings of farmers in the county for an explanation of the farm program are to be held soon.

Grain Prospects Good.

Groom, Castro County, Texas, March 11. (P)—Prospects for a wheat crop are believed greatly improved in this region by the slow rainfall totaling more than half an inch last week. Wheat sown early last fall had begun to suffer from drought, although late planting was regarded as in fair condition. The rain was the first appreciable moisture here in several months, and gave promise of the best crop in several years.

Druggist Convicted.

Dallas, March 11. (P)—Wade L. Christopher, 35, Palestine pharmacist, was under conviction today of burglary of a Dallas drug store and faced a five-year prison term. A jury found him guilty last night.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

Back of them the music played softly. Sixty stories below the lights of Manhattan blinked out the outlines of the city streets that spread beneath them like a toy village. Overhead the stars shone down upon them and a new moon, riding high, lighted the terrace on the Star Light Roof.

"Isn't it beautiful, Larry? It's somehow it's so beautiful it seems unreal. Look down there. Can you believe that's the same street you walked on today? Wouldn't you think if we were to go down we'd find dolls instead of people? And the trolley cars would turn out to be musical toys that played little sing-song melody when they started. The houses would be manned by tiny iron men sitting upright. And, from there, the April moon would only be an electric light bulb."

"Daphne, what's the matter?" Larry turned her about gently but still her eyes didn't meet his.

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17 Every.

18 Torn.

19 Rumanian coins.

20 Shut.

22 Narrow ditch.

25 Southeast.

26 Passages.

30 Hard-hearted.

34 Worth.

35 Gazed fixedly.

36 Pleasure boat.

37 Entrances.

38 Preposition.

39 Dubbing.

45 Not often.

49 Appliances.

50 Structural unit.

53 Naval assistant.

54 Stream.

55 Piece of mock jewelry.

56 God of war.

57 Its shrub has leaves.

58 It has a stem.

VERTICAL

1 Musical note.

2 Egg-shaped.

3 Fodder vat.

4 Cloth measures.

5 Ace.

6 Prophet.

7 Place of low resort.

8 To piece out.

9 Intentions.

10 Part in drama.

11 Opposite of closed.

12 Ketch.

13 Morindin dye.

20 Its shrub is either erect or —

21 Oriental.

23 To state again

24 The flower is —

27 Afternoon meal.

28 To sin.

29 Outfit.

31 Small child.

32 Silkworm.

33 To soak flax.

38 Star-shaped flower.

40 Pertaining to air.

41 Principal conduit.

42 To press.

43 Gilded.

44 Sack.

46 Secular.

47 Kind of dagger.

48 Kind of land right.

51 Female deer.

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"No, a present," she said enigmatically. "Now let's go back and dance. Did I forget to tell you that you're my favorite dancing partner?"

He bowed deeply. "Madame is indeed kind. I try hard but I feel that my dancing career was blighted in my youth. Blighted by the little girl with the buck teeth that I used to draw for a partner in dancing school. I've never caught up on my rhythm since."

"Your rhythm suits me fine and you may have all the dances you want with me."

"Miss Brett, consider your card filled for the rest of your life. Look, Daphne." He lifted his hand as though to show her a picture on the horizon. "Do you see those two old people? The lovely lady with silver hair and the gentleman tottering to her? That, my lovely, is the devoted Smith couple at the age of 80 odd. Look carefully now, as he turns on the radio. Ah, it is a tango. The lady rises gracefully and fits herself into a seductive embrace. The dance begins—"

"It will probably take us that long to learn the tango," Daphne jibed affectionately. "And since this orchestra is playing a tango and that is not our meat, I think I'll take advantage of it to repair my complexion. I'll only be a minute."

"Do you feel like being very gay?" Daphne said she did.

"Good. It's not quite eleven. Why don't we go to a Broadway night club and blow whistles and rattle rattles and see life?"

"All right. I think it would be fun. But you've mussed my hair, so I'll run along and prepare myself for my Broadway debut."

She ran down the flight of steps to the floor below where the dressing room was located beside the elevators at the last stop. She was half into the dressing room when she heard a voice hailing her and turned to find Jack Cartwright at her elbow.

"Hello, Jack. I haven't seen you in a month of Sundays. I thought you were in Virginia for the rest of your life. Thought you'd deserted us." She was genuinely glad to see him. She had met Tuck and Jack at the same party and Jack had paid her ardent attentions until he withdrew in favor of Tuck. He had been away a long time.

"I got back just in time, didn't I?" "It all depends on what you mean by that."

"To congratulate you and Tuck." "Now, that's too sweet of you, Jack. Would you mind telling me what for?"

He squeezed her elbow and gave her a knowing smile. "So that's the way it is? An elopement, bigosh!"

Daphne laughed because it was so ridiculous. Jack didn't interpret that laugh correctly.

"I won't give you away, honey. Would you like to know how I found out?"

"Found out what?" she countered. "About the wedding license." "Oh, the wedding license. Yes... yes, I would."

"Old Jack is always in the place where news breaks. It happened to be the city hall today. Imagine my surprise to find Tuck walking out of the marriage license bureau! Well, sir, I walked right in, big as you please, said I was a reporter and wanted to see the day's batch. And there it was: a license sold to or issued to Tucker Ainsley and Jennifer D. Brett. But that D. didn't fool me a bit."

Daphne's face had gone whiter than her satin gown. She wet her dry lips.

"Excuse me," she said and brushed past him.

"Oh, Larry, we've got to stop this," she said, half-stumbling up the stairs to where he waited for her at the top. "Hurry!"

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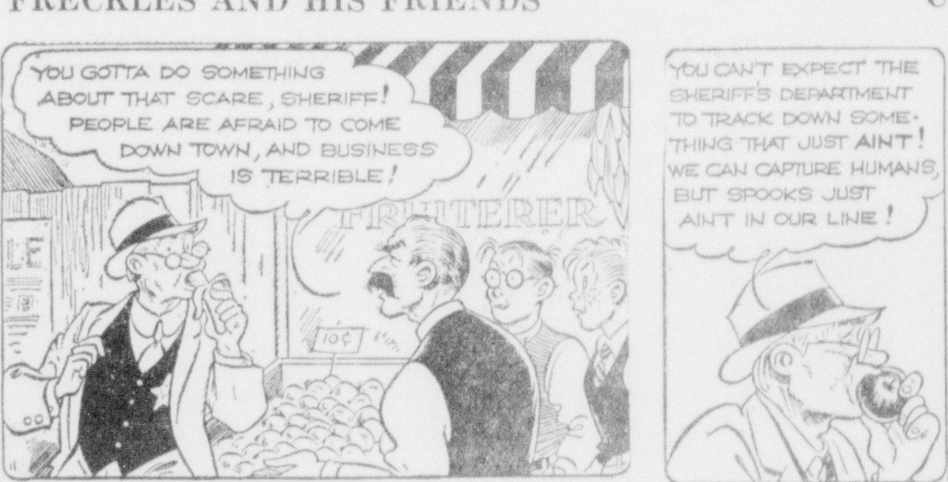
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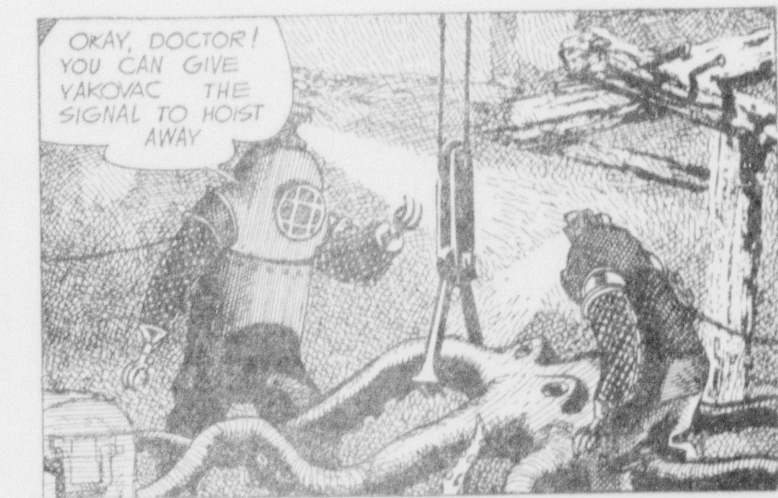
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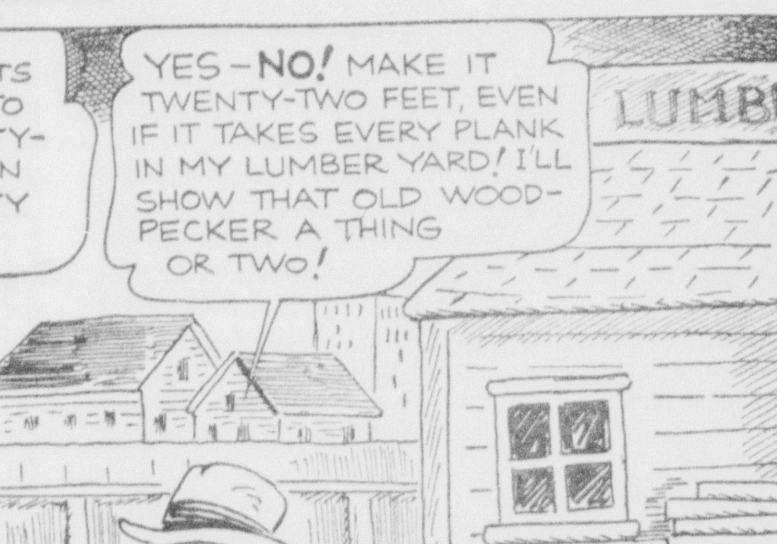
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OUTLOOK FOR COTTON AIRED

CLAYTON SAYS SOUTHWEST PRODUCT LOSES QUALITY IN DROUTH YEARS

Houston, March 11. (P)—W. J. Clayton, rated one of the world's foremost cotton merchants, believes Texas and Oklahoma cotton has deteriorated in recent years.

Inferior and drouth-weakened seed have caused a drop in quality, he said, and soil erosion funds might well be spent for improving the staple. He suggested that to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace last Autumn, he said.

Clayton returned yesterday from a 15,000-mile air tour of Latin America, where, he said, cotton production was trending upward.

Cotton production there, however, was less of a price factor than U. S. Government control measures, he said. Texas, he pointed out, still grows more cotton than all of Latin America together.

Clayton predicted world consumption of cotton in 1936-37 might reach the all-time high of 29,500,000 bales. The cotton year ends July 1.

H. H. McLEAN CURIOS ARE SOLD AT ORDER OF COURT

Beaumont, March 11. (P)—Horns horned into this transaction.

County Judge B. B. Johnson, in the course of his duties as probate judge, ordered the sale of a couple of sets of rhinoceros horns, eight sets of deer horns, two sets of buffalo horns, two sets of ram horns, four sets of goat horns, four deer heads, and a Winchester rifle of the 1830 model.

The curious composed the estate of the late H. H. McLean of Port Arthur, and the sale was authorized after Alfred Resch, administrator, reported to the court that the specimens of taxidermy were deteriorating.

Oklahoma Seeks Aid for War on Crows in Fields

Oklahoma City, March 11. (P)—Vast armies of hungry crows—described as the largest in the nation—raided Oklahoma's freshly planted fields today as embattled farmers pleaded for dynamite bombs to repel the attack.

Game wardens, who had blasted as many as 50,000 crows from their roosts at a single crack, admitted their supply of bombs was "nearly exhausted."

"I believe," said Game Warden L. D. Riecke, "Oklahoma has more crows than any other state in the union."

"Farmers are calling in from all sections of the State asking for help. They say they have never seen crows as bad as right now. The crows are following farmers up and down their fields, digging up oats and corn as fast as they are planted."

He estimated the State had killed 200,000 during the winter.

Riecke appealed to the Oklahoma Legislature for help.

FIREMEN GUARDED AFTER FIGHTING NITRATE BLAZE

Boston, March 11. (P)—Fire Department officials set a close watch today on 353 men who fought explosion and flames amidst burning nitrate in the hold of the Danish freighter Lalla, warned that death was a possible consequence of inhaling the fumes.

Hope rose that the men might escape lung poisoning from breathing the fumes in yesterday's fire, as the hours passed with no developments. But the vigilance was maintained as chemists warned that complications might develop any time within three days.

Hospitals stood ready with antidotes for possible poison cases.

With unofficial estimates of yesterday's fire loss ranging as high as \$500,000, Fire Chief Samuel Pope ordered an investigation.

SCIENTISTS HEAR STUDY OF BOUNCING LIGHTNING

Albuquerque, N. M., March 11. (P)—Lightning, said Dr. E. J. Workman today, strikes upward as well as down—in effect, bounces.

And, the University of New Mexico physicist told the Society of American Foresters here, the upward stroke in this sort of lightning, is usually the more severe.

"Bouncing" lightning, Dr. Workman explained, originates in a single, relatively weak down stroke, or "path maker," which literally blazes a trail through the air.

The return stroke, generally of far greater intensity and speed, almost instantaneously flashes from ground to cloud, following in reverse precisely the same crooked path of ionized air which the first stroke pursued.

The effect is much like that of a bouncing ball, except that the lightning bounces back harder than it comes down.

The return stroke, in fact, may be a succession of flashes—Dr. Workman said as many as 40 have been counted—all occurring so swiftly that to the human eye they appear as a single, shivering bolt.

CONVICTED KILLER DIES BEFORE CELL REACHED

San Quentin, Calif., March 10. (P)—Samuel Whittaker, 62, Los Angeles organizer, convicted of slaying his wife in a faked holdup, died in the prison hospital here Wednesday.

Guards recalled that at Whittaker's sensational trial the organizer arose after a jury convicted him and declared:

"I hope God may strike me dead before I get to my cell if I am guilty of this horrible crime."

Whittaker, who entered prison only last Saturday, had not yet been assigned to a cell.

Spanish Spies Blamed.

New York, March 11. (P)—The New York Times said in a special dispatch from London that seizure of the Spanish motorship Mar Cantabrico resulted from the placing in the hands of a New York agent of General Francisco Franco detailed plans for the ship's voyage the evening of Jan. 6, the day the Mar Cantabrico sailed from New York.

Mexican Peasants Slain.

Mexico City, March 11. (P)—Dispatches received here from Guanajuato reported 18 peasants had been killed by an armed band of more than 250 men in an attack on the Zangar and Burras ranches. The killers fled to the mountains with Federal troops in pursuit. Farm rivalries were given as the motive for the assault.

PROTECTION AGAINST DOGS ASKED IN NEW HOUSE BILL

Austin, March 11. (P)—A bill intended to furnish additional protection against biting dogs was introduced today by Representative Fred Felty of San Antonio. The proposal would provide that "the owner of any dog which shall bite any person while such person is in a public place, or lawfully in a private place, including the property of owner of such dog, shall be liable for such damages as may be suffered by the person bitten, regardless of former viciousness of such dog or owner's knowledge of such viciousness."

PUBLIC AUCTION OF STATE OIL LANDS URGED BY ALLRED

Austin, March 11. (P)—Governor Allred says he favors sale by public auction of State oil and gas leases rather than by the sealed bid method.

Recently he attended the third such sale of University of Texas lands which yielded \$412,539 in bonuses.

"While I was present," the Governor said, "a bonus of \$32,000 was bid on a tract that offsets a similar tract which under sealed bid sale brought only \$16,000."

Farm Lake Drained.

San Diego, Texas, March 11. (P)—Completion of a ditch recently to drain a lake on Frank Wagner's farm near here, was the first work of the kind attempted in Duval County. The ditch, 490 yards long, was dug under the supervision of H. B. Haegelin, Duval County Agent, with the county tractor and grader. The expense was \$8 for clearing a right-of-way, he says. The drainage reclaimed 20 acres and eliminated further crop damage from overflow.


Breath of Life.

Placerville, Calif., March 11. (P)—Frank Coster has a recipe for longevity—but its users won't be popular at kissing games. His advice is to eat frequently and fully of garlic and onions. He gives these odoriferous vegetables credit for his 101 years, as well as for the ripe old age reached by his father, now dead. "Pop ate onions and garlic all the time," Coster said, and died at the age of 127.

Needlework.

Denver, March 11. (P)—Ten-year-old Modelle Carlson told her mother a story and got stuck with it. Her story was that she swallowed a needle. But physicians couldn't find it. Later the child admitted: "I told a story, mama. I swallowed three needles." She was rushed back to the hospital where physicians found and removed three needles.

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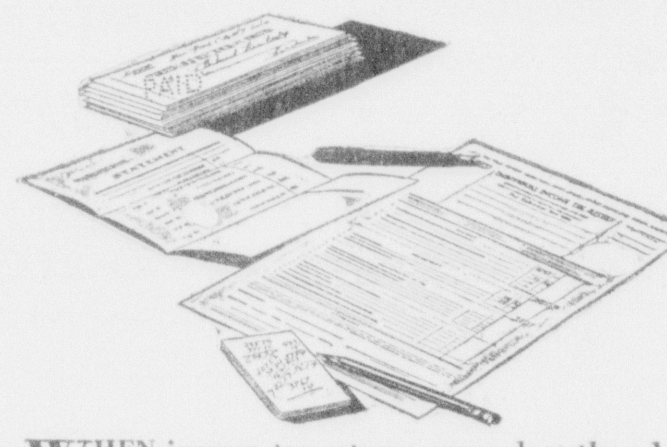
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